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PREFACE

This is the second issue of the Abstract. An attempt has been made to improve upon the first issue. Thirteen additional subjects have been introduced. The number of statistical tables in the present edition has increased to 231 as against 115 of the last edition. Fifteen comparative tables have also been added so as to make the statistics more useful and informative.

The difficulty of obtaining up-to-date statistics remains as before. Closer co-operation of all Government departments and non-official bodies concerned is necessary to make this publication a better success.

After the publication of the last issue several organisations favoured the Bureau with their suggestions for improvement in respect of the statistics in which they are directly or indirectly concerned. Their suggestions have been duly attended to. It is hoped that in future the Bureau would receive similar co-operation.

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Statistical Summary of Progress of West Bengal

Description.	Year.	Unit.	1931.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
<i>Area and Population.</i>													
†Population (Census)	Calendar	Thousand number	17,071	..	..	..	21,196	..	..	..	..	..	..
Density per square mile	Do.	Number	580	..	..	..	751	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Agriculture.</i>													
Total cropped area	Fiscal	Thousand acres	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,409.4	12,309.5	10,678.3	12,700.8
Net cropped area	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,473.6	11,167.3	9,552.3	11,223.7
Area under food Grains	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,141.0	10,546.9	8,932.6	10,951.9
Area under Paddy	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,104.0	9,496.1	7,963.8	9,959.9
Area under Jute	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240.5	193.5	202.8	152.0
Production of Rice	Do.	Thousand maunds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,355.0	97,467.0	73,152.7	100,997.0
Production of Jute	Do.	Thousand bales of 400 lb. each.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	601.5	563.8	583.7	478.5
Area under Tea	Do.	Thousand acres	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194.6	194.2	194.2	217.4
Production of Tea	Do.	Thousand maunds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,751.4	1,747.8	1,747.8	2,349.6
<i>Irrigation.</i>													
Area irrigated	Fiscal	Acres	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,649,423	1,792,173	1,840,375	1,839,751
Area irrigated by different Government canals.	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	234,377	248,328	245,252	264,418	239,566	251,814	282,185	278,794
Crops irrigated	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,717,073	1,835,063	1,890,099	1,894,573
<i>Forest.</i>													
Total Forest Area	Fiscal	Square mile	..	2,642	2,642	2,644	2,647	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	..
Reserved Forest	Do.	Do.	..	1,990	1,990	1,992	1,993	1,998	1,997	2,629	2,629	2,629	..
Timber production	Do.	Thousand c.ft.	..	5,158	5,148	5,904	5,725	6,430	2,854	5,980	7,556	6,816	..
Fuel production	Do.	Do.	..	9,866	9,200	9,920	9,711	10,722	12,330	20,960	20,521	17,653	..

†Population of West Bengal (in thousand)
1931 ..
1938 ..
1939 ..
1940 ..
1941 ..
1942 ..
1943 ..
1944 ..
1945 ..
1946 ..
1947 ..

Description.	Year.	Unit.	1931.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
<i>Live-stock.</i>													
Bovine stock	Calendar	Number	9,487,670	..	..	8,531,048	..	..	..	..	8,486,510	..	..
Cattle ..	Do.	Do.	8,980,610	..	..	7,983,590	..	..	..	..	7,847,985	..	..
Buffaloes	Do.	Do.	497,060	..	..	547,458	..	..	..	..	618,525	..	..
Goats ..	Do.	Do.	2,325,035	..	..	2,656,378	..	..	..	..	2,646,569	..	..
Sheep ..	Do.	Do.	387,910	..	..	366,407	..	..	..	..	339,413	..	..
<i>Vital Statistics.</i>													
Birth-rate	Calendar	Number per thousand and population.	..	24.6	25.6	26.7	25.5	23.7	20.4	17.8	21.7	24.8	20.1
Death-rate	Do.	Do.	..	20.9	19.2	17.1	18.1	16.3	29.0	27.3	21.3	19.6	18.2
Infant Mortality-rate	Do.	Number per thousand and live births.	..	177.3	150.7	147.0	149.2	133.6	181.4	197.3	148.9	143.3	144.8
Still birth-rate	Do.	Number per thousand and live-births.	..	30.8	26.7	2.81	26.6	24.6	24.4	26.8	24.2	22.9	23.9
Maternal death-rate	Do.	Number per thousand and births.	..	8.6	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.0
<i>Medical.</i>													
Hospitals and dispensaries	Calendar	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1021
<i>Beds available—</i>													
Men	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(P) 6,708
Women	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(P) 4,108*
Patients—													(P) 2,600*
Indoor	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(P) 44,977
Outdoor	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(P) 14,5351
Doctors—													(P) 42,52,420
Men	Do.	Do.	7,558	10,342	10,986	10,958	11,164	11,758	12,356	12,739	13,206	13,229	13,829
Women	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	496	536

P—Provisional.
 *Figures relate to undivided Bengal and approximately one third of the total number are practising in Eastern Pakistan or elsewhere.

Statistical Summary Progress of West Bengal—*concd.*

Description.	Year.	Unit.	1931.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
<i>Medical—concd.</i>													
Nurses	..	Number	..	..	166	158	227	128	82	91	112	111	180
Midwives	..	Do.	..	..	231	158	229	133	75	54	99	66	134
Health Visitors	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	10	10	8	15	7	..	3
<i>Education.</i>													
<i>Institutions—</i>													
Male	..	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*51,565	*50,003	*49,388	17,362
Female	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*44,472	*43,364	*42,577	16,504
<i>High Schools—</i>													
Male	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*7,093	*6,639	*6,811	1,856
Female	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1,814	176
<i>Teachers—</i>													
Male	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1,678	672
Female	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*136	89
<i>Industry.</i>													
Factories	..	Do.	..	1,540	1,523	1,560	1,672	1,667	1,725	1,801	1,872	1,896	1,968
Workers engaged (daily average)	..	Do.	..	525,264	532,830	556,142	610,830	634,687	661,372	672,943	702,821	664,751	667,696
<i>Mines and Minerals.</i>													
Coal Production	..	Thousand tons	..	..	7,591	8,453	7,937	7,639	6,689	6,790	7,291	69,54	(P) 7,615
<i>Power Production</i>													
Generated	..	Thousand K. W. hours.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	837,693	(P) 811,428
Consumed	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	727,518	(P) 722,711

*Relate to Undivided Bengal.

P = Provisional.

Description.	Year.	Unit.	1931.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
<i>Trade (Calcutta Port).</i>													
Export—													
Private merchandise	Fiscal	Thousand rupees	..	7,88,568	7,09,858	10,45,870	9,35,950	11,54,447	7,31,202	9,83,655	11,04,359	12,20,978	14,43,263
Government Stores	Do.	Do.	..	4,210	3,539	5,102	9,276	14,332	1,639	1,176	2,146	522	557
Import—													
Private merchandise	Do.	Do.	..	4,92,869	4,83,848	5,17,109	4,99,138	4,95,525	2,15,091	2,29,026	6,86,728	9,72,699	7,22,073
Government Stores	Do.	Do.	..	7,913	7,611	9,214	16,678	7,754	9,916	47,773	59,157	55,813	19,722
<i>Shipping.</i>													
Ships Entered	Fiscal	Number	..	1,274	1,348	1,406	1,193	1,401	759	1,318	1,808	1,892	1,032
Ships Cleared	Do.	Do.	..	1,265	1,348	1,409	1,208	1,334	821	1,289	1,790	1,892	1,032
Tonnage Entered	Do.	Thousand tons	..	4,327	4,619	4,560	3,473	3,728	1,754	3,446	5,855	7,517	3,885
Tonnage Cleared	Do.	Do.	..	4,284	4,618	4,590	3,521	3,589	1,893	3,418	5,783	7,497	3,920
<i>Joint Stock Company.</i>													
Companies at work	Fiscal	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	*5,401	*5,514	*5,941	*7,014	*8,576
<i>Co-operative.</i>													
Co-operative Societies	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,840
<i>Posts and Telegraphs.</i>													
Radio licenses	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	(1) 22,051	(1) 25,850	(1) 29,897	(1) 28,949	(1) 31,278	(1) 36,339	(1) 38,386	(3) 42,292

*Relate to undivided Bengal.

(1) Bengal and Assam Circle.

(2) Bengal Circle.

(3) West Bengal Circle.

**SOME INFORMATION REGARDING WEST
BENGAL IN A NUT SHELL**

Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell

	Year.		Unit.		
1. Area and Population—					
Area	1941	..	Square miles ..		28,215
Population—					
Total	1941	..	Number ..		21,196,453
Male	1941	..	Do. ..		11,493,305
Female	1941	..	Do. ..		9,703,148
Urban	1941	..	Do. ..		4,613,859
Rural	1941	..	Do. ..		16,582,594
Percentage of population—					
Male	1941	..	....		54·22
Female	1941	..	....		45·78
Urban	1941	..	....		21·77
Rural	1941	..	....		78·23
Density per square mile	1941	..	Number ..		751
2. Agriculture—					
Total cropped area	1946-47	..	Thousand acres		12,700·8
Net cropped area	1946-47	..	Do. ..		11,223·7
Area available per head—					
Total cropped area	1946-47	..	Acres ..		0·60
Net cropped area	1946-47	..	Do. ..		0·53
Area under—					
Rice	1946-47	..	Thousand acres ..		9,959·9
Jute	1946-47	..	Do. ..		152·0
Sugarcane	1946-47	..	Do. ..		60·9
Tea	1946-47	..	Do. ..		217·4
Production—					
Rice	1946-47	..	Thousand maunds		100,997·0
Jute	1946-47	..	Thousand bales of 400 lbs each.		473·5
Sugarcane	1946-47	..	Thousand maunds (in terms of Gur.)		2,741·1
Tea	1946-47	..	Do. ..		2,349·6
3. Irrigation—					
Total area irrigated by Government canals	1947-48	..	Acres ..		277,363
4. Live-stock—					
Bovine stock	1945	..	Number ..		8,466,510
Male	1945	..	Do. ..		3,367,658

Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell.—*contd.*

	Year.		Unit.		
<i>Live-stock—concl'd.</i>					
Female	1945	..	Number	..	2,951,733
Young Stock	1945	..	Do.	..	2,147,119
Goat	1945	..	Do.	..	2,646,569
Sheep	1945	..	Do.	..	339,413
Fowls	1945	..	Do.	..	4,636,028
Ducks	1945	..	Do.	..	1,832,990
5. <i>Vital Statistics—</i>					
Birth rate	1947	..	Number per thousand population.		20·1
Death rate	1947	..	Do.	..	18·2
Infant death rate	1947	..	Number per thousand live-births.		144·8
6. <i>Medical—</i>					
Hospitals and dispensaries.. .. .	1947	..	Number	..	1,021
Beds	1947	..	Do.	..	6,708*
Doctors	1947	..	Do.	..	9,577
Nurses	1948	..	Do.	..	(Estimated) 197
Midwives	1948	..	Do.	..	211
Patients treated	1947	..	Do.	..	4,497,771*
Outdoor	1947	..	Do.	..	4,352,420*
Indoor	1947	..	Do.	..	145,351*
Hospitals and dispensaries per 100 sq. miles. ..	1947	..	Do.	..	3·6
One Doctor serving	1947	..	Number of person		2213
One Nurse	1948	..	Do.	..	107596
One Midwife	1948	..	Do.	..	100457
7. <i>Education—</i>					
Educational institutions	1946-47	..	Number	..	17,362
Scholars	1946-47	..	Do.	..	1,459,149
Teachers	1946-47	..	Do.	..	49,212
8. <i>Industry—</i>					
Factories	1947	..	Number	..	1,968
Average daily number of workers engaged ..	1947	..	Do.	..	667,626

*Figures are incomplete, only those Hospitals & Dispensaries which have sent their returns are included.

Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell—Contd.

	Year.	Unit.	
9. Production—			
Jute, Textiles	1946-47 ..	Thousand tons ..	962
	1947-48 ..	" ..	1034
Sugar	1946-47 ..	Tons ..	5,213
Paper	1948 ..	Do. ..	44,639
Match	1948 ..	Gross boxes ..	5,701,233
10. Mines and Minerals—			
Production of coal	1947 ..	Tons ..	7,615,286(P)
11. Power Production—			
Generated	1947 ..	Million Kilowatt hours ..	841·4(P)
Consumed	1947 ..	Do. ..	722·7(P)
12. Trade—(Calcutta port)			
Import—			
Private merchandise	1946-47 ..	Thousand Rupees ..	7,22,073
Government Stores	1946-47 ..	Do. ..	19,722
Export—			
Private merchandise	1946-47 ..	Do. ..	1443263
Government Stores	1946-47 ..	Do. ..	557
13. Shipping—			
Tonnage entered	1946-47 ..	Thousand tons ..	3,885
Tonnage cleared	1946-47 ..	Do. ..	3,920
14. Joint-stock Companies—			
Joint-stock companies at work	1947-48 ..	Number ..	8,514
15. Registration—			
Offices	1947 ..	Do. ..	126
Registrations	1947 ..	Do. ..	4 22,791
Value of properties registered	1947 ..	Rupees ..	40,60,27,179
Total amount of fees (ordinary)	1947 ..	Do. ..	26,64,634
16. Co-operative—movement.			
Co-operative societies	1946-47 ..	Number ..	9,840
17. Banking—			
Banks	1946 ..	Do. ..	204*
Paid-up capital	1946 ..	Thousand Rupees ..	1,67,725*
18. Insurance—			
Insurance companies	1947 ..	Do. ..	58
New Life policies	1947 ..	Do. ..	1,38,220
Value of New Life policies	1947 ..	Thousand Rupees ..	2,53,316

P=Provisional.

*Relate to undivided Bengal.

Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell.—*concl'd.*

	Year.	Unit.	
19. <i>Road—</i>			
Road mileage—	1947 ..	Miles ..	25,370
(1) Metalled	Do.	Do.	5,267
(2) Unmetalled	Do.	Do.	20,103
20. <i>Transport—</i>			
Average number of Motor vehicles running in ..	1947 ..	Number ..	25,247
(a) Calcutta	Do.	Do.	12,605
(b) Other Districts of West Bengal ..	Do.	Do.	37,852
21. <i>Provincial Finance—</i>			
Revenue	1948-49 (Actual)	Thousand Rupees	3,17,652
Expenditure	Do.	Do. ..	2,90,159
<i>Par capita</i> revenue	Do.	Rupees ..	14.99
<i>Par capita</i> expenditure	Do.	Do. ..	13.73
22. <i>Post Office—</i>			
Post Offices	1947-48 ..	Number ..	1,505
Telegraph Offices	1947-48 ..	Do. ..	259

AREA AND POPULATION

Area and Population

TABLE 1.1.

Administrative Divisions of the Province of West Bengal, 1948.

District.	Sub-divisions (2).	Police-stations (2).	Circles (2).	Union Boards (3).	Towns (1).	Villages (1).	No. of occupied houses (1).		
							Total.	In towns.	In villages.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Burdwan	4	24	7	209	10	2,703	387,324	47,566	339,758
Birbhum	2	14	5	174	5	2,211	221,984	11,376	210,608
Bankura	2	19	6	183	4	3,522	255,746	15,928	239,818
Midnapore	5	34	13	152	9	10,711	626,040	39,379	587,261
Howrah	2	16	3	82	2	828	284,491	75,671	208,820
Hooghly	3	18	6	128	10	1,908	300,437	71,412	229,025
24-Parganas	6	40	14	279	29	4,025	784,650	186,221	598,429
Calcutta .. ..	..	26	..	..	1	..	376,158	376,158	..
Nadia	2	13	6	131	6	1,228	164,798	23,486	141,312
Murshidabad	4	21	7	158	7	1,897	325,026	22,061	302,965
West Dinajpur	2	11	4	94	1	2,334	108,739	1,207	107,532
Malda .. ..	..	10	4	59	2	1,415	145,945	4,936	141,009
Jalpaiguri	2	12	3	39	1	889	192,168	4,203	187,965
Darjeeling	4	12 ^a	1	1	6	578	82,138	16,318	65,820
Total West Bengal ..	38	270	79	1689	93	34,249	4,256,244	895,922	3,360,322

(1) According to Census of 1941.

(2) Records of Home Department.

(3) Records of Local Self-Government Department. Corrected up to July 1948.

TABLE 1.2.

Area, Population, Density and Sex Ratio of each District of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Area in square miles.	Persons.					Density per square mile.	No. of males per 100 females.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan	2,705	998,825	891,907	1,890,732	223,154	1,667,578	699	111.99
Birbhum	1,743	524,517	523,800	1,048,317	60,344	987,973	601	100.14
Bankura	2,646	651,881	637,759	1,289,640	91,976	1,197,664	487	102.21
Midnapore	5,274	1,631,673	1,558,974	3,190,647	188,047	3,002,600	605	104.66
Howrah	561	833,431	656,873	1,490,304	429,689	1,060,615	2,657	126.88
Hooghly	1,206	738,561	639,168	1,377,729	282,902	1,094,827	1,142	115.55
24-Parganas	4,016	2,013,983	1,655,507	3,669,490	872,061	2,797,429	914	121.65
Calcutta	34	1,452,362	656,529	2,108,891	2,108,891	..	62,578	221.22
Nadia	1,507	431,923	408,380	840,303	116,286	724,017	558	105.76
Murshidabad	2,063	824,483	816,047	1,640,530	120,449	1,520,081	795	101.03
West Dinajpur	1,389	305,403	278,081	583,484	6,952	576,532	420	109.83
Malda	1,391	425,832	418,483	844,315	27,178	817,137	607	101.76
Jalpaiguri	2,488	460,540	385,162	845,702	27,766	817,936	340	119.57
Darjeeling	1,192	199,891	176,478	376,369	58,164	318,205	316	113.27
Total West Bengal ..	28,215	11,493,305	9,703,148	21,196,453	4,613,859	16,582,594	751	118.45

NOTE.—According to the latest calculation of the Director of Land Records and Surveys, West Bengal, the area of the Province is 29,370.89 square miles and the total areas of the divided districts, namely, 24-Parganas, Nadia, West Dinajpur, Malda and Jalpaiguri is 11,949.34 square miles. The figures, however, are provisional.

TABLE 1-3.

Variation in Population since 1901.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, and District Gazetteers.)

District.	Population.					Variation, increase (+) or decrease (-).							
	1941.	1931.	1921.	1911.	1901.	1931 to 1941.		1921 to 1931.		1911 to 1921.		1901 to 1911.	
						No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
1	2			5	6	7		9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan ..	1,890,732	1,575,609	1,434,771	1,533,874	1,528,290	+315,033	+20.0	+140,928	+9.8	-99,103	-6.5	+5,584	+0.4
Birbhum ..	1,048,317	947,554	851,725	940,162	906,891	+100,763	+10.6	+65,829	+11.3	-88,437	-9.4	+33,271	+3.7
Bankura ..	1,289,640	1,111,721	1,019,941	1,138,670	1,116,411	+177,919	+16.0	+91,780	+9.0	-118,729	-10.4	+22,259	+2.0
Midnapore ..	3,190,647	2,799,093	2,666,660	2,821,201	2,789,114	+391,554	+14.0	+132,433	+5.0	-154,541	-5.5	+32,087	+1.2
Howrah ..	1,400,304	1,098,867	997,403	943,502	850,514	+391,437	+35.6	+101,464	+10.2	+53,901	+5.7	+92,988	+10.9
Hooghly ..	1,377,729	1,114,255	1,080,142	1,090,097	1,049,041	+263,474	+23.6	+34,113	+3.2	-9,955	-0.9	+41,056	+3.9
24 Parganas ..	3,669,490	2,865,785	2,622,107	2,463,204	2,155,534	+803,705	+28.0	+243,078	+9.3	+158,903	+6.5	+307,670	+14.3
Calcutta ..	2,108,891	1,163,771	1,046,300	1,013,143	921,380	+945,120	+41.2	+117,471	+11.2	+33,157	+3.3	+91,763	+10.0
Nadia ..	840,303	721,907	711,796	775,986	773,292	+118,396	+16.4	+10,201	+1.4	-64,280	-8.3	+2,784	+0.4
Murshidabad ..	1,640,530	1,370,677	1,221,181	1,345,073	1,322,486	+269,953	+19.7	+146,496	+12.0	-120,892	-9.0	+22,587	+1.7
West Dinajpur ..	583,484	523,977	490,434	500,557	456,501	+59,507	+11.4	+33,543	+6.8	-19,123	-3.8	+53,056	+11.6
Malda ..	844,316	718,563	686,174	698,530	603,633	+125,752	+17.5	+32,389	+4.7	-12,356	-1.8	+94,897	+15.7
Jalpaiguri ..	845,702	739,160	694,056	661,282	546,854	+106,542	+14.4	+45,104	+6.5	+32,774	+5.0	+114,428	+20.9
Darjeeling ..	376,369	319,635	282,748	265,550	219,117	+56,734	+17.7	+36,987	+13.0	+17,198	+6.5	+16,433	+6.6
Total West Bengal.	21,196,453	7,070,661	5,808,348	6,109,831	5,268,968	4,125,789		+1,262,316	+8.0	-391,483	-2.4	+930,863	+6.10

TABLE 14.

Distribution of population by community.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Total Population.	Hindus.						Muslims.		Others.	
		Total Hindus.		Scheduled Castes.		Hindus other than Scheduled Castes.		Population.	Percent-age.	Population.	Percent-age.
		Population.	Percent-age.	Population.	Percent-age.	Population.	Percent-age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan ..	1,890,732	1,393,820	73.72	430,300	22.76	963,520	50.96	336,665	17.81	160,247	8.47
Birbhum ..	1,048,317	686,436	65.48	280,254	26.73	406,182	38.75	287,310	27.41	74,571	7.11
Bankura ..	1,289,640	1,078,559	83.63	355,290	27.55	723,269	56.08	55,564	4.31	156,517	12.06
Midnapore ..	3,190,647	2,681,963	84.06	339,066	10.63	2,342,897	73.43	246,559	7.73	262,125	8.21
Howrah ..	1,490,304	1,184,863	79.51	184,318	12.37	1,000,545	67.14	296,325	19.88	9,116	0.61
Hooghly ..	1,377,729	1,099,544	79.81	245,810	17.84	853,734	61.97	207,077	15.03	71,108	5.16
24 Parganas ..	3,669,490	2,363,650	64.41	760,573	20.72	1,603,077	43.69	1,225,282	33.39	80,558	2.20
Calcutta ..	2,108,891	1,531,512	72.62	55,228	2.62	1,476,284	70.00	497,535	23.59	79,844	3.79
Nadia ..	840,303	392,307	46.69	84,841	10.10	307,466	36.59	430,704	51.26	17,292	2.05
Murshidabad ..	1,640,530	684,987	41.75	167,184	10.19	517,803	31.56	927,747	56.56	27,796	1.69
West Dinajpur ..	583,484	258,888	44.37	106,268	18.21	152,620	26.16	224,740	38.52	90,856	17.11
Malda ..	844,316	378,341	44.81	52,278	6.19	326,063	38.62	414,081	49.04	51,943	6.15
Jalpaiguri ..	845,702	417,562	49.38	223,317	26.41	194,245	22.97	143,032	16.91	285,108	33.71
Darjeeling ..	376,369	178,496	47.43	28,922	7.68	149,574	39.75	9,125	2.42	188,748	50.15
Total West Bengal	21,196,453	14,330,923	67.61	3,313,649	15.63	11,017,279	51.98	5,301,696	25.01	1,563,829	7.38

TABLE 1-5.

Distribution of Population according to Religion.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Hindus.	Muslims.	Indian Christians.	Sikhs.	Jains.	Others.	Tribes.	Total.
Burdwan ..	1,393,820	336,665	3,280	1,438	615	3,559	151,355	1,890,732
Birbhum ..	686,436	287,310	341	77	13	53	74,084	1,048,317
Bankura ..	1,078,559	55,564	1,216	15	6	34	154,246	1,289,640
Midnapore ..	2,681,963	246,559	3,834	1,956	100	2,610	253,625	3,190,647
Howrah ..	1,184,863	296,325	994	836	130	3,237	3,919	1,490,304
Hooghly ..	1,099,544	207,077	543	342	90	633	69,500	1,377,729
24-Parganas ..	2,363,650	1,225,272	20,869	1,656	30	4,619	53,384	3,669,490
Calcutta ..	1,531,512	497,535	16,431	8,156	6,689	46,580	1,688	2,108,891
Nadia ..	392,307	430,701	6,632	23	4	301	10,332	840,303
Murshidabad ..	681,987	927,747	394	3	1,217	44	26,138	1,640,530
West Dinajpur ..	258,888	224,746	176	30	59	16	99,575	583,484
Malda ..	378,341	444,031	149	19	..	13	51,462	844,315
Jalpaiguri ..	417,562	143,032	2,454	179	43	4,261	278,171	845,702
Darjeeling ..	178,496	9,125	2,799	54	54	44,740	141,301	376,369
Total West Bengal	14,330,928	5,301,696	60,215	15,984	9,650	110,706	1,368,780	21,196,453

TABLE 1-6.

Distribution of Population by Age Group.

(Estimated from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, Sample Table.)

District.	AGE GROUP, (Years)									Total.
	0 to 5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—30	30—40	40—50	50—60	60 and over.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11
Burdwan	219,139	236,083	203,688	178,109	359,631	310,218	201,683	115,624	66,557	1,890,732
Birbhum	132,642	140,918	116,142	94,727	175,725	157,313	114,392	69,239	47,210	1,048,317
Bankura	160,272	171,931	145,651	119,135	219,046	180,952	137,566	87,734	58,353	1,289,640
Midnapore	393,562	416,839	350,079	295,280	582,576	493,892	321,614	200,833	136,023	3,190,647
Howrah	188,099	186,542	152,756	149,516	309,760	234,756	144,104	82,829	59,042	1,490,304
Hooghly	164,077	173,838	141,767	127,621	264,516	228,219	142,544	81,812	53,335	1,377,729
24-Parganas	479,149	496,700	380,781	327,276	725,871	565,187	346,213	201,540	146,770	3,669,490
Calcutta	162,755	180,041	173,187	209,795	669,133	420,952	227,750	105,774	59,504	2,108,891
Nadia	118,259	116,734	94,057	76,604	144,310	119,893	83,876	51,141	35,399	840,303
Murshidabad	238,870	239,594	197,317	151,871	266,626	220,505	159,164	97,184	69,899	1,640,530
West Dinajpur	80,874	85,006	62,396	49,889	109,882	90,735	55,720	30,132	18,841	583,484
Malda	133,093	126,321	96,011	76,105	147,073	118,827	73,609	42,213	31,063	844,315
Jalpaiguri	112,036	118,491	90,200	74,464	166,783	141,539	77,921	41,039	23,229	845,702
Darjeeling	54,038	48,396	42,387	36,536	70,481	55,052	32,480	21,569	15,430	376,369
Total West Bengal	2,636,335	2,737,434	2,246,422	1,957,937	4,102,443	3,347,010	2,118,645	1,228,663	821,564	21,196,453

TABLE 1-7.

Distribution of Population by Sex and Civil Condition.

(Estimated from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, Sample Table.)

District.	Married.		Unmarried.		Widowed.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan ..	479,436	419,107	459,160	279,524	60,229	193,276	998,825	891,907
Birbham ..	242,012	209,957	251,821	168,192	30,684	105,651	524,517	523,800
Bankura ..	290,348	290,882	320,399	196,175	41,134	150,702	651,881	637,759
Midnapore ..	719,731	716,591	812,247	495,286	99,695	347,184	1,631,673	1,558,974
Howrah ..	400,130	303,175	397,889	231,154	35,421	122,244	833,431	656,873
Hooghly ..	347,419	289,799	347,862	219,670	45,280	138,699	738,561	639,168
24 Parganas ..	986,452	805,538	930,496	576,562	97,035	293,307	2,013,983	1,655,507
Calcutta ..	805,480	284,343	579,202	247,708	67,680	124,478	1,452,362	656,529
Nadia ..	182,919	182,114	226,846	128,972	22,158	85,964	431,923	408,380
Murshidabad ..	362,937	361,202	427,009	296,062	31,546	155,783	824,483	816,047
West Dinajpur ..	139,538	134,758	149,897	101,583	15,973	41,749	305,403	278,081
Malda ..	192,221	193,465	216,195	155,048	17,416	69,970	425,832	418,483
Jalpaiguri ..	195,637	175,249	231,422	156,722	33,484	53,191	460,540	385,162
Darjeeling ..	82,755	71,174	104,703	87,744	12,433	17,560	199,891	176,478
Total West Bengal	5,427,015	4,481,897	5,155,125	3,321,502	611,165	1,899,749	11,195,305	9,793,148

TABLE 1-8.

Distribution of Population according to Age, Sex and Education.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District and Age Group (years)	Persons			Literates.			Percentage of Literates.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Burdwan—									
0—21 ..	458,932	437,234	896,166	89,820	30,639	119,859	19.57	6.87	13.37
21 and above ..	530,893	464,673	994,566	174,438	32,756	207,194	32.31	7.20	20.83
Total	998,825	891,907	1,890,732	264,258	62,795	327,053	26.46	7.04	17.80
2. Birbham—									
0—21 ..	261,376	250,615	511,991	39,956	12,480	52,436	15.29	4.98	10.21
21 and above ..	263,141	273,185	536,326	73,997	13,820	87,826	28.12	5.06	16.38
Total	524,517	523,800	1,048,317	113,953	26,309	140,262	21.73	5.02	13.38
3. Bankura ..									
0—21 ..	322,988	313,549	636,532	53,771	12,089	65,860	16.46	3.86	10.86
21 and above ..	328,808	324,210	653,018	109,433	13,366	122,799	33.27	4.12	18.80
Total ..	651,881	637,759	1,289,640	163,204	25,455	188,659	25.04	3.99	14.63

TABLE 1-B—concl'd.

Districts.	Persons.			Literates.			Percentage of Literates.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
4. Midnapore—									
0—21 ..	806,402	754,696	1,561,098	185,536	39,400	224,936	23·01	5·22	14·41
21 and above ..	825,271	804,278	1,629,549	311,661	43,796	355,457	37·76	5·45	21·81
Total	1,631,673	1,558,974	3,190,647	497,197	83,196	580,393	30·47	5·34	18·19
5. Howrah—									
0—21 ..	378,795	327,613	706,408	105,204	47,062	152,266	27·77	14·37	21·55
21 and above ..	454,636	329,260	783,896	207,512	61,474	268,986	45·64	18·67	34·31
Total	833,431	656,873	1,490,304	312,716	108,536	421,252	37·52	16·52	28·27
6. Hooghly—									
0—21 ..	336,060	317,398	653,458	83,650	33,707	117,357	24·89	10·62	17·96
21 and above ..	402,501	321,770	724,271	163,499	38,932	202,431	40·62	12·10	27·96
Total	738,561	639,168	1,377,729	247,149	72,639	319,788	33·46	11·36	23·21
7. 24-Parganas—									
0—21 ..	933,101	853,893	1,786,994	188,065	59,354	247,419	20·15	6·95	13·85
21 and above ..	1,080,882	801,614	1,882,496	402,371	60,823	463,194	37·23	7·56	24·59
Total	2,013,983	1,655,507	3,669,490	590,436	119,977	710,413	29·32	7·25	19·36
8. Calcutta—									
0—21 ..	468,591	323,307	791,898	221,314	125,154	346,468	47·23	38·71	43·75
21 and above ..	983,771	333,222	1,316,993	622,871	166,605	789,476	63·31	50·00	59·95
Total	1,452,362	656,529	2,108,891	844,185	291,759	1,135,944	58·12	44·44	53·86
9. Nadia—									
0—21 ..	223,218	210,642	433,860	23,014	9,900	32,914	10·31	4·7	7·59
21 and above ..	208,705	197,738	406,443	41,845	11,152	52,997	20·05	5·64	13·04
Total	431,923	408,380	840,303	64,859	21,052	85,911	15·02	5·16	10·22
10. Murshidabad—									
0—21 ..	446,251	431,090	877,341	44,394	16,503	60,897	9·95	3·82	6·94
21 and above ..	378,232	384,357	762,589	82,338	14,508	96,846	21·77	3·77	12·70
Total	824,483	815,447	1,640,930	126,732	31,011	157,743	15·37	3·80	9·02
11. West Dinajpur—									
0—21 ..	153,709	147,939	301,648	14,971	5,385	20,356	9·74	3·64	6·75
21 and above ..	151,694	130,142	281,836	31,734	4,412	36,146	20·92	3·39	12·83
Total	305,403	278,081	583,484	46,705	9,797	56,502	15·29	3·52	9·68
12. Malda—									
0—21 ..	236,976	225,186	462,162	16,707	5,562	22,269	7·05	2·47	4·82
21 and above ..	188,856	193,297	382,153	31,992	4,040	36,032	16·94	2·09	9·43
Total	425,832	418,483	844,315	48,699	9,602	58,301	11·44	2·29	6·91
13. Jalpaiguri—									
0—21 ..	235,428	204,020	439,448	23,496	9,070	32,566	9·98	4·45	7·41
21 and above ..	225,112	181,142	406,254	42,974	7,554	50,528	19·09	4·17	12·44
Total	460,540	385,162	845,702	66,470	16,623	83,103	14·43	4·32	9·83
14. Darjeeling—									
0—21 ..	99,840	96,971	196,811	13,747	4,496	18,243	13·77	4·64	9·27
21 and above ..	100,061	79,507	179,568	30,396	4,276	34,672	30·38	5·38	19·31
Total	199,901	176,478	376,379	44,143	8,772	52,915	22·08	4·97	14·06
West Bengal—									
0—21 ..	5,361,662	4,804,753	10,166,415	1,103,645	410,210	1,513,855	20·58	8·38	14·76
21 and above ..	6,131,643	4,808,395	10,940,038	2,327,061	477,323	2,804,384	37·95	9·93	25·63
Total	11,493,305	9,613,148	21,106,453	3,430,706	887,533	4,318,239	29·85	9·15	20·37

TABLE 1-9.

Area and Population by Community and Police-station.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Popula- tion.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Popula- tion.	Per cent.
	Burdwan district ..	2,705	699	1,890,732	836,665	17·81	430,300	22·76	963,520	50·96	100,247	8·47
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,288	573	737,651	141,567	10·19	179,224	24·39	348,130	47·19	68,730	9·32
1	Burdwan ..	157	898	140,951	24,464	17·36	21,883	15·52	85,043	60·76	8,961	6·36
2	Raina ..	187	515	96,276	17,452	18·13	25,790	26·79	49,484	51·30	3,550	3·69
3	Khondaghosh ..	101	563	56,849	16,048	28·23	17,458	30·71	21,958	38·62	1,385	2·44
4	Galsi ..	184	531	97,715	23,758	24·31	28,631	29·30	39,049	39·97	6,277	6·42
5	Bhatar ..	160	482	77,149	15,848	20·54	19,855	25·74	35,512	46·03	5,934	7·69
6	Ausgram ..	232	380	88,216	15,035	17·04	26,148	29·64	34,474	39·08	12,559	14·24
7	Memari ..	165	638	105,231	18,801	17·87	20,597	19·57	47,573	45·21	18,260	17·35
8	Jamalpur ..	102	738	75,264	10,161	13·50	18,862	25·06	34,437	45·76	11,804	15·68
	Katwa subdivision	409	733	299,720	71,386	23·81	66,769	22·28	159,658	53·27	1,907	0·64
9	Katwa ..	131	882	115,484	21,231	18·39	21,348	18·49	72,495	62·77	409	0·35
10	Kotugram ..	137	747	102,285	27,907	27·29	23,499	22·97	50,400	49·27	479	0·47
11	Mongalkote ..	141	581	81,951	22,245	27·14	21,924	26·76	36,763	44·86	1,019	1·24
	Kalna subdivision	385	643	247,672	64,623	26·00	32,333	13·05	136,381	55·07	14,335	5·79
12	Kalna ..	134	754	101,048	18,007	17·82	11,583	11·46	58,538	57·93	12,920	12·79
13	Purbasthali ..	133	549	72,954	23,456	32·15	10,385	11·23	38,197	52·36	916	1·26
14	Monteswar ..	118	624	73,670	23,160	31·44	10,365	14·07	39,646	53·81	499	0·68
	Asansol subdivision	623	972	605,689	59,089	9·76	151,974	25·09	319,351	52·72	75,275	12·43
15	Asansol ..	55	2,318	127,470	19,639	15·41	17,307	13·58	75,820	59·47	14,713	11·54
16	Kulti ..	32	3,017	96,549	12,838	13·30	26,667	27·62	45,068	46·68	11,976	12·40
17	Ondal ..	71	1,062	75,431	4,705	6·24	17,466	23·14	44,088	58·45	9,182	12·17
18	Salanpur ..	52	511	26,596	560	2·11	7,059	26·54	11,621	43·69	7,356	27·66
19	Barabani ..	60	707	42,436	2,671	6·29	13,690	32·26	18,075	42·59	8,000	18·86
20	Jamuria ..	91	963	87,675	7,731	8·82	25,436	29·01	40,463	46·15	14,045	16·02
21	Raniganj ..	33	1,719	56,723	5,158	9·09	13,140	23·17	32,860	57·93	5,965	9·81
22	Faridpur ..	120	451	54,086	4,024	7·44	17,141	31·69	31,909	59·00	1,012	1·87
23	Kaksa ..	109	355	38,714	1,763	4·55	14,078	36·36	19,447	50·24	3,426	8·85
	Birbhum district ..	1,743	601	1,048,317	287,310	27·41	280,254	26·73	406,182	38·75	74,571	7·11
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,137	549	623,850	130,448	20·91	187,871	30·11	252,065	40·41	53,466	8·57
1	Suri ..	113	687	77,579	17,645	22·74	23,631	30·46	30,663	39·53	5,640	7·27
2	Dubrajpur ..	139	548	76,221	17,286	22·68	28,603	37·53	27,440	36·00	2,892	3·79
3	Muhammadbazar ..	121	429	51,850	10,555	20·36	13,994	26·99	14,813	28·57	12,488	24·08
4	Rajnagar ..	85	407	34,560	3,415	9·88	11,201	32·41	14,771	42·74	5,173	14·97
5	Khoyrasole ..	106	578	61,276	9,976	16·28	21,963	35·84	28,622	46·71	715	1·17
6	Sainthia ..	120	544	65,256	8,948	13·71	20,251	31·03	30,234	46·34	5,823	8·92
7	Boipur ..	123	530	67,834	11,320	16·60	16,499	24·32	27,469	40·49	12,546	18·50
8	Illambazar ..	100	487	48,669	18,012	37·01	12,871	26·45	18,054	36·82	4,732	9·72
9	Lahpur ..	105	640	67,216	14,802	21·72	19,478	28·98	31,121	46·30	2,015	3·00
10	Nanoor ..	120	612	73,389	18,689	25·47	19,380	26·41	33,878	46·16	1,442	1·96
	Rampurhat sub- division.	606	700	424,467	150,862	36·06	92,383	21·76	154,117	36·31	21,105	4·97
11	Rampurhat ..	182	712	129,676	38,650	29·80	29,621	22·84	51,321	39·58	10,084	7·78
12	Mayureswar ..	147	638	93,835	18,103	19·29	18,786	20·02	52,519	55·97	4,427	4·72
13	Nalhati ..	139	712	96,937	44,359	44·84	20,001	20·22	32,000	32·34	2,577	2·60
14	Murari ..	138	789	102,019	55,750	54·64	23,975	23·50	18,277	17·92	4,017	3·94

TABLE 1-9—contd.

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	Bankura district	2,646	487	1,289,640	55,564	4·31	355,290	27·55	723,260	56·08	155,517	12·06
	Sadar subdivision	1,933	485	936,681	22,027	2·35	250,567	26·75	518,373	55·34	145,714	15·56
1	Bankura	158	889	140,486	6,344	4·52	37,437	26·05	91,007	64·82	5,638	4·01
2	Onda	104	444	86,234	3,650	4·28	27,364	31·78	51,505	59·78	3,715	4·31
3	Chatna	173	473	81,853	924	1·13	22,061	26·95	38,549	47·10	20,319	24·82
4	Gangajalghati	143	502	71,830	10	0·01	22,014	30·65	47,186	65·69	2,620	3·65
5	Borjora	152	515	78,351	3,400	4·34	24,027	30·66	50,321	64·23	693	0·87
6	Melula	63	553	34,853	512	2·33	12,664	36·34	20,933	60·06	444	1·27
7	Saltora	121	471	57,045	588	1·03	19,163	33·50	25,235	44·24	12,059	21·11
8	Khatra	166	472	78,470	1,213	1·55	18,018	22·96	34,984	44·58	24,255	30·91
9	Indpur	116	504	58,467	1,235	2·11	21,063	36·03	29,979	51·27	6,190	10·51
10	Ranibandh	166	317	52,567	431	0·82	5,789	11·01	19,579	37·25	26,768	50·91
11	Baipur	227	445	100,914	816	0·81	19,708	19·53	52,321	51·85	28,069	27·81
12	Simalpal	119	404	48,135	1,278	2·66	10,644	22·11	28,049	58·27	8,164	16·96
13	Taldangra	135	352	47,476	1,326	2·79	10,615	22·36	28,665	60·38	6,870	14·41
	Bishnupur subdivision.	713	495	352,959	33,537	9·50	104,723	29·67	204,896	58·05	9,893	2·77
14	Bishnupur	147	494	72,642	4,366	6·01	19,676	27·09	44,770	61·63	3,830	5·22
15	Joypur	95	567	53,859	4,191	7·76	15,534	28·84	33,443	62·01	701	1·29
16	Kotalpur	103	509	52,384	6,213	11·86	13,882	26·50	30,558	58·33	1,731	3·31
17	Sonamukhi	147	423	62,171	4,714	7·58	16,764	26·96	38,797	62·41	1,896	3·05
18	Patrasair	124	494	61,248	6,289	10·27	22,979	37·52	30,712	50·14	1,268	2·04
19	Indas	97	522	50,655	7,774	15·35	15,888	31·36	26,616	52·56	377	0·74
	Midnapore district	5,271	605	3,190,647	216,559	7·73	339,066	10·63	2,342,897	73·43	262,125	8·22
	Sadar subdivision	2,051	467	960,505	85,799	8·93	135,947	14·15	613,413	63·87	125,346	13·00
1	Midnapore	130	692	89,350	15,100	16·85	11,763	13·08	51,699	57·88	11,418	12·60
2	Kharagpur	227	376	85,412	6,107	7·51	11,256	13·19	50,105	58·71	17,574	20·52
3	Kharagpur Town	29	4,379	87,185	13,065	15·56	9,832	11·28	51,795	62·75	9,083	10·41
4	Salbani	213	295	62,359	1,339	2·13	9,867	15·82	39,531	63·40	11,631	18·66
5	Keshpur	186	436	81,116	16,052	19·78	23,943	29·51	36,333	44·77	4,818	5·93
6	Debra	132	488	64,482	1,226	1·95	4,729	7·33	44,184	68·55	11,343	17·59
7	Salang	207	576	71,552	1,935	2·70	8,618	12·04	60,171	84·10	828	1·16
8	Pingla			47,765	4,032	8·44	2,288	4·79	38,697	81·02	2,748	5·75
9	Narayanpur	369	366	71,740	2,408	3·36	14,178	19·76	45,107	62·88	10,047	14·09
10	Keshary			41,325	302	0·73	6,524	15·79	21,118	51·83	13,081	31·66
11	Garhbeta	198	331	131,903	13,202	9·79	21,076	15·62	79,169	58·69	21,456	15·99
12	Danton	225	516	91,891	5,518	6·00	11,146	12·13	66,008	70·76	19,219	20·91
13	Mohanpur			30,865	1,662	5·38	727	2·36	27,376	88·70	1,160	3·76
	Jhargram subdivision.	1,087	359	426,245	5,506	1·29	50,537	11·86	243,864	57·21	126,348	29·66
14	Gopiballavpur	488	383	130,835	762	0·58	18,870	14·42	79,888	61·06	31,315	23·99
15	Nayagram			56,292	254	0·45	7,347	12·97	27,190	48·38	21,411	38·19
16	Jhargram	331	311	68,317	1,375	2·01	6,859	10·04	46,817	68·53	13,266	19·42
17	Jamboni			45,597	1,535	3·37	4,208	9·23	25,635	56·22	14,219	31·11
18	Binpur	305	343	125,294	1,580	1·26	13,253	10·58	64,324	51·34	46,137	36·97
	Ghatal subdivision	369	799	294,660	16,946	5·87	52,410	17·79	220,128	74·71	6,276	2·13
19	Ghatal	90	938	84,420	4,116	4·88	19,463	23·05	58,934	69·81	1,907	2·25
20	Daspur	128	1,005	128,694	4,694	3·65	18,220	14·16	104,320	81·06	1,400	1·09
21	Chaudrakona	151	540	81,540	7,096	8·63	14,727	18·06	56,874	69·74	2,909	3·57
	Tamluk subdivision	749	1,006	753,152	96,156	12·77	49,149	6·53	604,211	80·23	3,636	0·47
22	Tamluk	151	1,296	132,085	10,140	12·22	6,154	4·66	109,653	83·02	138	0·10
23	Moyna			63,602	4,194	6·59	8,172	12·85	51,234	80·56	2	0·00
24	Sutahata	127	765	97,139	14,364	15·80	6,230	6·42	76,036	78·28	..	..
25	Panskura	155	1,024	158,755	24,802	15·62	10,382	6·54	129,281	75·77	3,290	2·07
26	Nandigram	191	868	165,869	21,193	12·78	6,433	3·88	138,242	83·34	1	0·00
27	Mahalahadai	125	1,086	135,792	14,963	11·03	11,769	8·67	108,765	80·15	205	0·15

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					Popula- tion.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Scheduled	Per cent.	Popula- tion.	Per cent.	
District—Midnapore— contd.												
	Contai subdivision	912	829	756,086	43,252		6,175	661,277	84.16			
	Khejri	165	558	92,026	4,313	4.69	28,823	61,744	67.09			
29	Contai	196	1,028	201,511	13,974	6.93	1,338	184,715	91.67	45	0.02	
30	Ramnagar	117	931	108,883	7,084	6.51	3,027	98,508	90.47	264	0.24	
31	Lhagawanpur	140	942	131,941	6,274	4.75	11,171	114,496				
32	Egra	156	744	116,024	6,250	5.39	1,063	107,673			0.12	
33	Patashpur	138	766	105,700	5,357	5.06	6,116	91,157			0.07	
	Howrah District	561			296,325	19.88	181,318	12.77	14,682	4.16	0.61	
	Sadar subdivision	175			168,910	20.24	76,518	9.19	65,873	9.87	0.97	
	Howrah City	10.48							40,162	1,713	0.97	
	Shyambubeside Howrah City	0.47						61	1,33	100	27.05	
	Domejori				19,985			11	6,254	2,68	0.26	
	Lagucha									1,069	4.03	
	Sandali								79	49.57	767	0.83
	Jagatballypur						11,649			821	1.02	
	Panchhi		2,551					36,903	73.65	123	0.18	
	Bally				16,331	19.52	810	4		1,236	1.48	
	Chubaria subdivision			659,959	125,285		108,000	16.36	122,615		0.16	
9	Amta				31,980		12,10			53	0.24	
10	Bagnan			114,590	24,671		11,155			57	0.03	
11	Chubaria			148,580	43,584		51,362	23.14	79,195	141	0.10	
12	Bowdia		1,115		10,880		7,111			297	0.91	
13	Shanpur									1	0.00	
	Hooghly District	1,296	1,142	1,477,729	207,077	15.03	34,810			71,108	5.16	
	Sadar subdivision	416		398,969	64,856	16.26	79,024	20,166		45,421	11.38	
		111		81,789				30,649		11,751	18.04	
	Dhaniakhali	106		87,936				15,265		12,922	14.69	
	Polba	110			13,798	15.26	2,069	32,739	43.32	8,960	11.84	
	Galagarh	80		52,020	7,611	14.69	9,507	29,296	56.30	5,588	10.74	
	Chinsura	14	5,971	89,588	13,398	16.03			70.24	1,835	2.20	
	Mogra			18,010	1,902	10.54			69.68		7.62	
	Serampore subdivision	348		634,275						17,24		
	Hatipal		1,036	73,539	12,246	16.65	10,080	13.71	45,988	62.54		7.10
	Tarakeswar		1,148	52,797	3,420	6.47	8,160	15.46	37,734	71.47	3,48	6.60
	Jangipara		1,065	67,092	12,261	18.27	13,670	20.28	37,675	56.15	3,48	5.20
	Serampore		5,806	129,710	17,555	13.53	11,509	8.94	98,990	76.32	1,56	1.21
	Uttarpara		3,219	35,410	1,016	2.87	6,128	17.31	27,710	78.25	556	1.57
	Bhadreswar		4,668	70,026	11,676	20.96	10,421	11.88	11,323	62.30	606	0.86
	Singur		1,448	82,550	6,340	7.68	11,314	13.71	63,476	76.89	1,120	1.72
	Chanditola		1,955	123,151	27,395	22.21	11,906	9.67	82,952	67.36		0.73
	Arambagh subdivision			344,485	47,312			24.24	203,218		8,447	2.45
	Arambagh	115	732	84,200	13,574	16.12	23,291	27.66	45,107	53.93	1,928	2.29
	Pursoora	30	1,426	55,626	6,431	11.56	8,828	15.87	38,390	69.02	1,977	3.55
	Goghat	145	589	82,471	7,142	8.66	25,928	31.44	45,824	55.60	3,577	4.34
	Khanakul	113	1,081	122,198	20,165	16.50	25,461	29.84	75,597	61.87	965	0.79

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					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	District 24-Parganas.	4,016	914	3,669,490	1,225,282	33.89	760,573	20.72	1,608,077	43.69	80,558	2.20
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,108	1 106	1,225,485	390,720	31.88	205,923	24.15	513,334	41.89	25,508	2.08
1	Tollygunje ..	26	3,101	80,624	15,438	19.14	12,210	15.15	50,891	63.12	2,090	2.59
2	Sonarpore ..	66	1,235	81,524	11,044	13.55	33,367	40.92	35,167	43.14	1,946	2.39
3	Behala ..	20	3,474	69,482	7,467	10.75	7,653	11.01	51,877	73.94	2,965	4.30
4	Metiabruz ..	4	25,717	102,868	56,134	54.57	5,593	5.44	40,865	39.24	776	0.75
5	Mahebtolla ..	17	3,210	54,564	21,714	39.80	14,372	26.34	18,284	33.51	194	0.35
6	Canning ..	344	438	150,612	61,203	40.64	45,257	30.05	35,818	23.78	8,334	5.53
7	Jaynagar ..	280	623	174,457	51,005	29.24	52,173	29.91	70,209	40.24	1,070	0.61
8	Barulpur ..	83	1,215	100,865	26,406	26.18	35,864	35.56	37,790	37.47	796	0.79
9	Dishnupur ..	83	1,579	131,086	30,660	23.39	41,603	31.81	53,632	40.91	5,101	3.89
10	Budge-Budge ..	58	2,840	165,220	43,682	26.44	17,641	10.68	102,786	62.91	1,111	0.67
11	Bhangar ..	127	890	114,183	65,972	57.78	30,100	26.36	17,006	14.89	1,105	0.97
	Barrackpore subdivi- sion.	119	4,874	579,995	137,465	23.70	50,512	8.71	383,216	66.07	8,802	1.52
12	Baranagar ..	8	12,124	96,996	19,306	19.90	5,684	5.86	71,264	73.47	742	0.77
13	Barrackpore ..	3	7,772	23,315	6,554	28.11	2,669	11.45	12,525	58.72	1,567	6.72
14	Tittagarh ..	11	5,746	63,211	17,782	28.13	2,323	3.67	42,607	67.41	499	0.79
15	Noapara ..	6	11,482	68,889	12,518	18.17	7,187	10.43	48,056	69.76	1,128	1.64
16	Khardah ..	21	2,114	44,392	8,089	18.22	2,059	4.64	33,550	75.58	694	1.56
17	Dum-Dum ..	16	2,718	43,402	12,319	28.32	4,908	11.20	25,227	58.00	1,038	2.39
18	Naihati ..	10	3,235	51,755	11,847	22.89	6,006	11.61	33,337	64.41	565	1.09
19	Jagatdal ..	23	5,635	129,610	37,308	28.79	13,121	10.12	77,984	60.17	1,197	0.92
20	Bijpur ..	15	3,889	58,335	11,742	20.13	6,555	11.24	38,666	66.28	1,372	2.35
	Barasat subdivision	704	640	450,365	259,996	57.73	59,948	13.81	125,501	27.87	4,920	1.09
21	Habra ..	100	649	70,718	41,399	58.54	6,828	9.66	21,363	30.20	1,128	1.60
22	Deganga ..	78	829	64,700	45,199	69.86	8,703	13.45	10,730	16.58	68	0.11
23	Barasat ..	104	953	99,064	59,330	59.88	7,488	7.56	31,614	31.91	632	0.64
24	Amdanga ..	54	670	36,196	20,717	57.23	4,983	13.77	10,230	28.29	257	0.71
25	Rajarhat ..	30	1,194	46,583	16,249	34.88	14,770	31.71	15,077	32.37	487	1.04
26	Bongaon ..	226	416	94,016	53,061	56.43	11,334	12.06	27,677	29.44	1,944	2.07
27	Gaighata ..	94	416	39,088	24,041	61.50	5,842	14.95	8,801	22.52	404	1.03
	Basirhat subdivision	817	727	594,077	251,459	42.33	138,572	23.32	169,609	28.56	34,377	5.79
28	Swarupnagar ..	83	693	57,542	31,234	54.23	15,470	26.88	10,838	18.84	..	..
29	Haanabad ..	155	750	116,238	39,246	33.76	38,268	32.92	33,790	29.07	4,934	4.25
30	Haroa ..	121	750	90,745	41,407	45.63	23,773	26.20	22,379	24.66	3,186	3.51
31	Sandeshkhali ..	276	437	120,704	17,446	14.45	43,224	35.81	34,714	28.76	25,320	20.98
32	Baduria ..	81	1,033	83,684	49,830	59.55	10,200	12.19	23,643	28.25	11	0.01
33	Basirhat ..	101	1,239	125,164	72,296	57.76	7,637	6.10	44,305	35.40	926	0.74
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	1,264	647	818,309	185,149	22.62	215,188	26.30	411,025	50.23	6,947	0.85
34	Magrahat ..	117	1,562	182,803	67,841	37.11	62,435	34.15	49,734	27.21	2,793	1.53
35	Falta ..	52	1,573	81,819	18,045	22.05	13,754	16.81	49,982	61.09	38	0.05
36	Diamond Harbour	76	1,516	115,230	30,492	26.46	24,735	21.47	59,943	52.02	60	0.05
37	Kulpi ..	123	1,069	131,538	23,629	21.76	44,905	34.14	57,907	44.03	97	0.07
38	Kakdwip ..	249	349	86,811	11,623	13.39	15,414	17.76	59,212	68.21	562	0.64
39	Sagar ..	224	201	44,941	3,586	7.98	7,575	16.86	33,667	74.91	113	0.25
40	Mathurapur ..	423	414	175,167	24,933	14.23	46,870	26.47	100,580	57.42	3,284	1.88
	Sundarban-Forat	4	315	1,259	493	39.16	430	34.15	332	26.37	4	0.32
	Calcutta excluding Fort William, Canals and Port. Calcutta	Acres. 18,121 26,714	Per Acre. 114 79	2,070,619 2,108,891	483,675 497,535	23.36 23.59	50,417 55,225	2.44 2.62	1,460,552 1,476,284	70.54 70.00	15,975 79,844	3.66 3.79
	Wards.											
1	Shampukur ..	425	260	110,483	5,244	4.75	494	0.45	104,334	94.43	411	0.37
2	Kumartuli ..	214	312	66,789	827	1.24	374	0.56	65,585	98.12	53	0.08
3	Burtolla ..	403	250	104,543	9,302	8.90	2,504	2.40	92,320	88.30	417	0.40
4	Sukea Street ..	328	302	99,140	15,361	15.49	1,744	1.76	81,323	82.03	712	0.72
5	Jorabagan ..	243	435	105,721	1,366	1.28	1,063	1.01	101,098	95.63	2,194	2.08
6	Jorasanko ..	263	393	103,272	3,385	3.12	1,641	1.59	92,517	89.59	729	0.70
7	Bara Bazar ..	224	244	54,599	7,879	14.43	187	0.34	43,152	79.03	3,381	6.20
8	Colootola ..	225	400	90,087	48,934	54.32	3,259	3.62	33,083	36.72	4,811	5.34

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Calcutta—conold.												
		acres.	Per Acre.									
9	Muchipara ..	485	282	136,875	36,202	26·51	2,586	1·89	96,431	70·46	1,566	1·14
10	Bowbazar ..	148	251	37,199	11,532	31·00	1,172	3·15	18,457	49·62	6,038	16·23
11	Puddapukur ..	161	390	62,723	10,079	16·07	781	1·24	49,813	79·42	2,050	3·27
12	Waterloo Street ..	227	47	10,739	1,418	13·20	235	2·19	7,110	66·21	1,976	18·40
13	Fenwick Bazar ..	194	269	52,106	20,689	39·71	1,961	3·76	24,005	46·07	5,451	10·46
14	Taltola ..	185	381	70,418	39,367	55·91	1,324	1·88	22,610	32·11	7,112	10·10
15	Kalinga ..	188	103	19,348	8,506	43·96	872	4·51	5,432	28·08	4,538	23·46
16	Park Street ..	177	43	7,540	1,514	20·08	260	3·45	2,025	26·86	3,741	49·61
17	Baman Bustee ..	128	31	4,025	780	19·38	64	1·59	1,647	40·92	1,534	38·11
18	Tangra ..	923	30	28,109	6,032	23·59	1,441	5·13	19,567	69·61	469	1·67
19	Entally ..	514	144	74,040	18,395	24·84	1,931	2·61	49,479	66·83	4,235	5·72
20	Beniapukur ..	409	187	76,462	54,609	71·42	2,766	3·62	14,743	19·28	4,344	5·68
21	Ballygunge ..	882	71	62,519	31,723	50·74	4,266	6·82	21,998	35·19	4,532	7·25
22	Bhowanipur ..	687	153	97,464	5,658	5·80	2,453	2·52	83,440	85·61	5,913	6·07
23	Kalighat ..	197	231	45,567	598	1·31	1,307	2·87	43,020	94·41	642	1·41
24	Alipore ..	1,246	37	46,332	8,881	19·17	2,670	5·76	32,566	70·29	2,215	4·78
25	Eckbalpur ..	1,002	59	58,966	34,432	58·39	2,296	3·89	20,281	34·40	1,957	3·32
26	Watganj and Hastings.	2,355	23	53,163	15,512	29·17	1,944	3·66	34,469	64·84	1,238	2·33
27	Tollygunge ..	1,380	94	130,311	8,267	6·34	2,164	1·66	118,065	90·61	1,815	1·39
28	Bellinghatta ..	901	66	59,549	13,682	22·98	1,635	2·74	43,640	73·28	592	1·00
29	Manicktola ..	1,345	64	86,480	32,153	37·18	2,183	2·52	51,909	60·03	235	0·27
30	Bulgachia ..	575	59	34,007	10,353	30·44	976	2·87	22,283	65·53	395	1·16
31	Satpukur ..	765	47	36,277	6,152	16·96	668	1·84	29,284	80·72	178	0·48
32	Cossipur ..	772	59	45,771	9,153	20·00	1,196	2·61	34,916	76·28	506	1·11
33	Fort William ..	(a) 1,283	4	4,615	528	11·44	248	5·37	2,278	49·36	1,561	33·83
34	Canals ..	(b) 270	7	1,784	838	46·97	59	3·31	887	49·72	0	·00
35	Port ..	(c) 7,040	5	31,873	12,494	39·20	4,504	14·13	12,567	39·43	2,368	7·24
Nadia district ..		1,507	558	840,303	430,704	51·26	84,841	10·10	307,466	36·59	17,292	2·05
Nadar subdivision ..		967	594	574,263	310,748	54·11	51,978	9·05	201,806	35·14	9,731	1·70
1	Kaliganj ..	113	561	63,391	27,696	43·69	11,180	17·61	23,991	37·84	525	0·83
2	Nakasipara ..	140	477	66,827	31,786	52·05	7,601	11·37	23,306	34·88	1,134	1·70
3	Krishnanagar ..	138	664	91,603	38,616	42·16	7,698	8·40	41,998	45·85	3,291	3·59
4	Chapra ..	131	537	70,321	50,021	71·13	6,939	9·87	19,762	28·10	2,599	3·70
5	Nabadwip ..	40	1,355	54,208	12,086	22·30	4,806	8·87	37,142	68·52	174	0·31
6	Karimpur ..	172	589	101,272	79,832	78·83	4,940	4·88	16,187	16·08	313	0·31
7	Telhatta ..	75	529	92,539	52,637	56·88	5,499	5·94	32,877	35·53	1,526	1·65
8	Krishnaganj ..	58	588	34,102	15,075	44·20	3,315	9·72	15,543	45·58	169	0·50
Ranaghat subdivision ..		540	493	266,040	110,956	45·09	32,863	12·35	105,660	39·72	7,561	2·84
9	Santipur ..	75	784	55,086	17,444	31·67	7,732	14·04	28,439	51·62	1,471	2·67
10	Ranaghat ..	171	480	82,078	34,427	41·95	8,548	10·42	37,625	45·84	1,473	1·79
11	Chakdah ..	126	507	63,862	25,734	40·20	9,739	15·25	24,860	38·93	3,529	5·53
12	Haringhata ..	65	423	27,498	14,545	52·89	3,714	13·51	8,521	30·99	718	2·61
13	Hanskhali ..	103	364	37,521	27,806	74·11	3,130	8·34	6,215	16·56	370	0·99
Murshidabad district ..		2,063	795	1,640,530	927,747	56·56	167,184	10·19	517,803	31·56	27,796	1·69
Nadar subdivision ..		650	769	499,749	299,470	59·92	30,015	6·01	166,204	33·26	4,060	0·81
1	Biharampur Town ..	126	872	109,883	42,777	38·93	8,686	7·90	55,323	50·35	3,097	2·82
2	Hariharpara ..	98	562	55,069	38,763	70·40	3,416	6·20	12,221	22·19	669	1·21
3	Domkol ..	117	654	76,503	61,010	79·75	2,663	3·48	12,701	16·60	129	0·17
4	Naoda ..	89	646	57,450	34,294	59·69	3,277	5·70	19,837	34·54	42	0·07
5	Jalangi ..	77	730	56,210	45,326	80·64	3,278	5·83	7,606	13·53	..	..
6	Beldanga ..	143	1,011	144,634	77,300	53·44	8,695	6·01	58,516	40·46	123	0·09
Kandi subdivision ..		454	805	365,278	147,909	40·49	72,044	19·72	143,223	39·21	2,102	0·58
7	Khargram ..	122	671	81,862	32,779	40·04	22,428	27·40	26,062	31·84	593	0·72
8	Kandi ..	92	822	75,607	31,022	41·03	14,128	18·69	29,640	39·20	817	1·08
9	Bharatpur ..	132	911	120,265	56,184	46·72	15,088	12·54	48,957	40·71	36	0·03
10	Burdwan ..	106	811	87,544	27,924	31·90	20,400	23·30	38,564	44·05	656	0·75

(a) Area including Ballygunge and Alipor Military areas.

(b) Inclusive of area (8334·7 acres) of share properties of Port Commissioners. This has also been included with the limits of Corporation of Calcutta.

(c) Inclusive of 222 acres under Canal of Irrigation Department within the limits of Calcutta corporation.

TABLE 1-9—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	<i>District—Murshidabad conold.</i>											
	Jangipur subdivision	437	942	411,618	238,388	57.01	80,312	9.55	123,874	30.10	10,044	2.41
11	Samsarganj ..	100	1,207	120,717	80,930	67.04	6,877	5.70	81,337	25.96	1,578	1.30
12	Suti ..	102	904	92,174	51,114	55.78	6,782	7.36	33,695	36.56	283	0.30
13	Raghunathganj ..	102	1,254	127,897	72,317	56.55	12,389	9.69	42,383	33.14	794	0.62
14	Sugardighi ..	133	533	70,840	33,727	47.61	13,264	18.72	16,450	23.24	7,890	10.91
	Lalbagh subdivision	522	697	363,885	241,980	66.50	25,413	7.09	84,502	23.22	11,590	3.19
15	Lalgola ..	84	841	70,663	53,217	75.31	2,548	3.61	14,572	20.62	326	0.46
16	Bhagabangola ..	117	677	79,159	64,327	81.26	2,246	2.84	11,850	14.98	730	0.92
17	Jiaganj ..	20	1,155	23,097	2,685	11.62	1,717	7.43	16,090	69.66	2,605	11.29
18	Nabagram ..	118	480	56,621	22,429	39.61	14,457	25.53	14,943	26.40	4,792	8.46
19	Murshidabad ..	60	720	43,220	24,229	56.05	2,758	6.38	13,480	31.20	2,758	6.37
20	Raninagar ..	123	741	91,116	75,093	82.41	2,087	2.29	13,552	14.88	384	0.42
	<i>West Dinajpur District</i>	1,389	420	583,484	224,740	38.52	106,268	18.21	152,020	26.16	99,856	17.11
	Balurghat subdivision	589	427	251,316	94,354	37.54	34,995	13.93	56,162	22.35	65,805	26.18
*1	Balurghat ..	181	508	92,016	33,802	36.73	9,531	10.36	23,515	25.56	25,168	27.35
2	Kumarganj ..	111	415	46,033	19,152	41.60	5,557	12.07	7,508	16.31	13,816	30.02
3	Gangarampur ..	127	416	52,892	18,536	35.04	9,703	18.35	12,678	23.97	11,975	22.64
4	Tapan ..	170	355	60,375	22,864	37.87	10,204	16.90	12,461	20.64	14,846	24.59
	Sadar subdivision ..	800	415	332,168	130,386	39.25	71,273	21.46	96,458	29.04	34,051	10.25
5	Raiganj ..	171	383	65,553	24,569	37.48	18,084	27.59	16,860	25.72	6,040	9.21
6	Hemtabad ..	74	388	28,747	14,318	49.81	7,315	25.45	5,865	20.40	1,240	4.34
7	Kallaganj ..	136	452	61,425	15,901	25.98	23,469	38.21	18,276	29.75	3,710	6.06
8	Itahar ..	165	444	73,231	33,019	45.09	8,083	11.04	25,637	35.01	6,492	8.86
9	Banshihari ..	134	373	50,022	20,335	40.65	5,226	10.45	11,670	23.33	12,791	25.57
10	Kushmundi ..	120	443	53,190	22,184	41.71	9,096	17.10	18,150	34.12	3,760	7.07
	<i>Malda district</i>	1,391	607	844,315	414,031	49.04	52,278	6.19	326,063	38.62	51,943	6.15
1	Kharba ..	142	726	103,062	61,148	59.33	8,206	7.96	32,537	31.57	1,171	1.14
2	Harishchandrapur	150	666	99,974	56,696	56.71	5,545	5.55	36,453	36.46	1,280	1.28
3	Ratua ..	154	669	102,985	58,010	56.91	3,035	2.95	41,325	40.13	15	0.01
4	Manikchak ..	122	531	64,786	21,646	33.41	2,588	3.99	40,552	62.60	..	..
5	Gasole ..	198	371	73,387	20,807	28.35	9,810	13.37	20,124	27.42	22,646	30.86
6	Bamangola ..	80	450	35,973	15,254	42.41	2,757	7.66	12,196	33.90	5,766	16.13
7	Malda ..	87	391	33,978	11,722	34.50	3,095	9.11	13,496	39.72	5,665	16.67
8	Habibpur ..	153	342	52,307	6,909	13.21	5,365	10.26	25,230	48.23	14,803	28.30
9	English Bazar ..	96	852	83,539	37,233	44.57	8,277	8.02	42,432	50.79	597	0.72
10	Kallachak ..	207	939	194,324	124,006	63.81	8,600	4.43	61,718	31.76	..	..
	<i>Jalpaiguri district</i>	2,488	340	845,702	143,032	16.91	223,317	26.41	104,245	22.97	285,108	33.71
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,410	372	524,884	113,176	21.56	155,764	29.68	116,900	22.27	189,044	26.19
1	Jalpaiguri ..	186	540	100,369	37,454	37.32	27,180	27.08	31,589	31.47	4,146	4.13
2	Raiganj ..	+ 380	142	51,127	21,283	41.63	13,744	26.88	12,720	24.87	3,380	6.62
3	Maynaguri ..	576	410	94,061	23,993	25.51	53,985	57.84	13,600	14.46	2,533	2.69
4	Nagrakata ..			39,974	1,309	3.28	3,195	7.99	9,985	24.98	25,486	63.73
5	Dhubguri ..			101,588	14,642	14.42	36,098	35.53	16,244	15.99	34,604	34.06
6	Mal ..			95,128	12,868	13.53	18,682	19.61	20,488	21.53	42,940	45.14
7	Mitiali ..			42,637	1,627	3.82	2,780	6.52	13,274	28.79	25,956	60.87

+ Estimated. * Including whole of Balurghat (old) police-station.

TABLE 1-9—*conold.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population	Per cent.
	<i>District—Jalpaiguri conold.</i>											
	Allpur subdivision	1,078	297	8,920,818	29,856	9.3	67,553	21.06	77,345	24.11	146,064	45.53
8	Allpur Duars ..	800	266	95,495	13,805	14.55	25,220	26.42	27,128	28.41	29,243	30.62
9	Kumargram ..			41,659	1,740	4.18	12,754	30.61	5,748	13.80	21,417	51.41
10	Kalchini ..			77,853	1,643	2.11	8,141	10.46	20,372	26.16	47,697	61.27
11	Falakata ..			52,394	10,407	19.86	18,273	34.88	6,525	12.45	17,189	32.81
12	Madarihat ..	260	393	53,417	2,171	4.06	3,156	5.91	17,572	32.89	30,518	57.14
	<i>Darjeeling District</i>	1,192	316	376,360	9,125	2.42	28,922	7.68	149,574	39.74	188,748	50.16
	Sadar subdivision	361	408	147,327	1,448	0.98	1,110	0.76	61,807	41.95	82,962	56.31
1	Darjeeling ..	40	1,218	48,733	1,008	2.07	757	1.65	21,313	43.74	25,655	52.64
2	Jore Bungalow ..	50	572	32,042	377	1.18	206	0.64	14,847	46.34	16,612	51.84
3	Sukhiapokri ..	93	196	18,217	48	0.26	48	0.27	7,362	40.41	10,750	59.06
4	Pulbazar ..	53	402	21,320	13	0.06	48	0.22	8,310	38.98	12,949	60.74
5	Rangli Rangliot ..	119	227	27,015	2	0.01	51	0.19	9,975	36.92	16,987	62.88
	Kurseong subdivision	166	364	59,986	364	0.62	493	0.82	24,791	41.32	34,338	57.24
6	Kurseong ..	127	338	42,920	341	0.79	471	1.10	18,104	42.18	24,004	55.93
7	Mirik ..	38	449	17,066	23	0.13	22	0.13	6,687	39.18	10,334	60.56
	Siliguri subdivision	258	349	90,014	6,989	7.76	26,817	29.79	27,550	30.61	28,658	31.84
8	Siliguri ..	124	342	42,363	3,382	7.98	8,830	20.84	16,892	39.87	13,259	31.31
9	Kharibari ..	70	346	24,216	992	4.10	10,342	42.70	6,567	27.12	6,315	26.08
10	Phansidewa ..	64	366	23,435	2,615	11.16	7,645	32.62	4,091	17.46	9,084	38.76
	Kalimpong subdivision.	408	194	79,042	324	0.40	502	0.64	35,420	44.82	42,790	54.14
11	Kalimpong ..	285	272	63,907	308	0.48	303	0.47	27,548	43.11	35,748	55.94
12	Gorubathan ..	173	87	15,135	16	0.11	199	1.31	7,878	52.05	7,042	46.53

TABLE 1-10.

Area and Population of Towns of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, and District Gazetteers.)

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population, 1941.				Population.		Variation, Increase (+) or decrease (-).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
*Barakar ..	2.25	7,975	1,382	414	9,771	4,753	..	+5,018	+105.58	+4,753	..
Burdwan ..	8.75	50,238	10,843	1,829	62,910	39,618	34,616	+23,292	+58.70	+5,002	+14.45
Katwa ..	1.00	9,274	2,004	4	11,282	7,772	6,823	+3,510	+45.16	+949	+13.91
Dainhat ..	4.00	4,505	522	9	5,036	4,845	4,843	+101	+3.94	+2	+0.04
Kalna ..	2.00	11,725	721	116	12,562	9,567	8,424	+2,995	+31.31	+1,143	+13.57
Asansol ..	4.02	36,991	15,293	3,513	55,797	31,286	26,499	+24,511	+78.34	+4,787	+18.06
*Burnpur ..	3.00	10,210	2,266	1,202	13,678	5,740	..	+7,038	+138.29	+5,740	..
*Kulti ..	1.85	13,559	4,550	1,314	19,423	11,574	..	+7,849	+67.82	+11,574	..
Kaniganj ..	1.85	18,916	3,638	285	22,839	16,373	14,536	+6,466	+39.49	+1,837	+12.64
*Ondal ..	1.8	7,107	2,370	379	9,856	3,110	..	+6,746	+216.91	+3,110	..
Total Burdwan (10) ..	30.02	170,500	43,589	9,065	223,154	134,638	95,741	+88,516	+65.74	+38,997	+40.65
*Belpur ..	5.48	11,482	1,543	831	13,856	10,046	..	+3,810	+37.93	+10,046	..
*Dubrajpur ..	2.9	8,472	2,333	7	10,812	8,747	..	+2,065	+23.61	+8,747	..
*Rampurhat ..	2.9	9,250	2,550	416	12,225	9,969	8,440	+2,286	+22.63	+1,529	+18.12
*Sainthia ..	1.7	6,867	638	79	7,584	5,521	..	+2,063	+37.37	+5,521	..
Suri ..	4.60	11,849	3,796	222	15,867	10,908	8,915	+4,959	+45.46	+1,993	+22.36
Total Birbhum (5) ..	17.58	47,929	10,860	1,555	60,344	45,191	17,355	+15,153	+33.53	+27,836	+46.19

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

TABLE 1-10—contd.

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population, 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase (+) or decrease(—).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
Bankura ..	7-00	43,411	2,223	988	46,617	31,703	25,412	+14,914	+47-04	+6,291	+24-76
Bishnupur ..	8-00	24,023	891	47	24,961	19,696	19,398	+5,265	+26-78	+298	+1-54
*Patrasair ..	3-36	5,399	231	101	5,731	4,854	5,435	+877	+18-07	-581	-10-69
Sonamukhi ..	4-5	14,515	136	16	14,667	10,989	10,644	+3,678	+33-47	+345	+3-24
Total Bankura (4) ..	22-86	87,348	3,481	1,147	91,976	67,242	60,889	+24,734	+36-78	+6,353	+10-43
Midnapore ..	4-00	33,035	7,856	1,380	43,171	32,021	28,965	+11,150	+34-82	+3,066	+10-55
*Kharagpur Town	20-00	64,537	13,565	9,083	87,185	60,765	25,280	+26,420	+43-48	+35,485	+140-37
†Kharagpur Railway Settlement	4-5	32,990	5,783	5,430	44,272	37,871	..	+6,401	+16-90	+37,871	..
Ghatal ..	4-00	16,727	380	119	17,226	12,400	10,770	+4,826	+38-92	+1,630	+15-13
Kharar ..	4-00	5,450	62	58	5,570	5,736	6,580	-166	-2-89	-844	-12-83
Chandrakona ..	6-4	6,161	170	80	6,411	6,016	6,470	+395	+6-57	-454	-7-02
Ramjibanpur ..	4-00	5,641	260	145	6,036	6,230	6,700	-194	-3-11	-470	-7-01
Kirpal ..	4-00	3,204	136	283	3,623	3,693	3,756	-70	-1-90	-63	-1-68
Tamluk ..	2-50	10,304	1,755	20	12,079	9,005	8,348	+2,084	+32-81	+747	+8-95
*Contal ..	1-6	6,054	674	18	6,746	5,259	..	+1,487	+23-28	+5,259	..
Total Midnapore (9) ..	50-50	152,013	24,848	11,186	188,047	141,215	98,869	+46,832	+33-17	+44,346	+45-78
Howrah ..	10-18	310,381	65,198	3,713	379,292	224,873	195,301	+154,419	+68-67	+29,572	+15-14
Bally ..	3-06	37,731	11,877	789	50,397	30,347	23,209	+20,050	+66-07	+7,138	+30-76
Total Howrah (2) ..	13-24	348,112	77,075	4,502	429,689	255,220	218,510	+174,469	+68-36	+36,710	+16-80
Hooghly-Chinsura ..	6-0	42,815	5,823	443	49,081	32,034	29,938	+16,447	+50-40	+2,696	+9-01
Bansheria ..	3-5	17,037	6,041	638	23,716	14,221	6,382	+9,495	+66-77	+7,839	+122-83
Serampore ..	1-3	48,325	6,352	662	55,339	39,056	33,197	+16,283	+41-69	+5,859	+17-65
Baidyabati ..	3-5	24,294	1,132	399	25,825	18,486	10,471	+7,339	+39-70	+2,015	+12-23
Rishra-Konnagar ..	2-2	20,010	8,083	339	37,432	26,868	23,259	+10,564	+39-32	+3,609	+15-52
Uttarpara ..	0-8	13,357	214	39	13,610	9,350	8,657	+4,260	+45-56	+693	+8-01
Kotrung ..	2-0	8,768	620	13	9,401	7,160	6,846	+2,241	+31-30	+314	+4-59
Chandani ..	2-5	24,370	7,322	141	31,833	25,365	24,652	+6,468	+25-50	+713	+2-80
Bhadreswar ..	2-5	20,583	6,784	306	27,673	22,992	22,081	+4,681	+20-36	+911	+4-13
Arambagh ..	7-5	7,121	1,683	188	8,992	7,461	7,857	+1,531	+20-52	-396	-5-04
Total Hooghly (10) ..	31-80	235,680	44,054	3,108	282,902	203,593	179,340	+79,309	+38-95	+24,253	+13-52
Tollygunge ..	6-6	45,438	11,587	1,569	58,594	24,476	21,637	+34,118	+139-39	+2,839	+13-12
Rajpur ..	8-10	12,925	674	15	13,614	11,433	11,412	+2,181	+19-08	+21	+0-18
South Suburban ..	12-25	54,895	7,102	1,482	63,479	39,499	33,345	+23,980	+60-71	+6,154	+18-46
Joynagar ..	2-0	13,357	854	7	14,218	9,755	8,408	+4,463	+45-75	+1,347	+16-02
Barulpur ..	3-5	6,580	490	60	7,130	6,483	5,114	+647	+9-98	+1,369	+26-77
Budge-Budge ..	3-0	23,549	8,054	791	32,394	24,183	25,723	+8,211	+33-95	-1,540	-5-99
Baranagar ..	3-5	45,109	8,874	468	54,451	37,050	32,084	+17,401	+46-97	+4,966	+15-48
Kamarhati ..	4-04	31,839	10,432	274	42,545	30,334	23,018	+12,211	+40-26	+7,316	+31-78
†Barrackpore ..	1-43	5,873	4,317	788	10,978	10,982	11,738	-4	-0-04	-756	-6-44
Tittagarh ..	1-25	41,602	15,513	301	57,416	49,584	52,451	+7,832	+15-80	-2,867	-5-47
Barrackpore ..	4-5	17,240	4,001	532	21,773	14,413	10,722	+7,360	+51-06	+3,691	+34-42
Garulia ..	1-5	15,315	4,740	95	20,150	14,033	13,096	+6,117	+43-59	+937	+7-15
North Barrackpore ..	3-25	22,688	3,777	501	26,966	16,258	15,433	+10,708	+65-86	+825	+5-35
Panhati ..	7-5	24,143	2,789	478	27,410	11,699	10,161	+15,711	+134-29	+1,538	+15-14
Khardah ..	4-5	8,606	907	55	9,568	6,018	5,486	+3,550	+58-99	+582	+9-70
South Dum-Dum ..	5-98	10,399	6,178	261	26,838	18,471	14,030	+7,367	+39-88	+4,441	+31-65
Dum-Dum ..	0-9	5,436	1,654	532	7,622	5,350	3,855	+2,272	+42-47	+1,495	+38-78
North Dum-Dum ..	7-0	3,759	2,052	163	5,974	4,535	4,369	+1,439	+31-73	+166	+3-80
Naihati ..	1-68	33,649	8,345	206	42,200	30,908	23,286	+11,292	+36-53	+7,622	+32-73
Hallsahar ..	5-5	19,681	5,973	150	25,804	16,770	7,318	+9,034	+53-87	+9,452	+129-16
Bhatpara ..	5-5	80,821	35,417	806	117,044	84,975	65,609	+32,069	+37-74	+19,366	+29-52
Kanchrapara ..	3-5	18,732	4,329	954	24,015	15,005	10,332	+9,010	+60-05	+4,673	+45-23
Garden Reach ..	3-42	37,894	46,576	718	85,188	32,963	..	+52,225	+158-44	+32,963	..
Gobardanga ..	4-0	4,637	848	59	5,544	4,525	5,112	+1,019	+22-53	-587	-11-48
Barasat ..	5-50	6,855	4,302	73	11,230	8,672	8,211	+2,558	+29-50	+461	+5-61
Bongaon ..	3-8	6,959	1,972	59	8,990	6,178	..	+2,812	+45-52	+6,178	..
Beduria ..	12-0	8,941	5,585	1	14,527	13,677	14,057	+860	+6-21	-380	-2-70
Baishat ..	8-5	16,437	9,904	7	26,348	21,287	19,367	+5,061	+23-78	+2,020	+10-48
Taki ..	6-0	9,254	1,797	..	11,051	8,234	5,200	+2,817	+34-21	+3,034	+58-35
Total 24-Parganas (29) ..	140-20	641,613	219,043	11,405	872,061	577,760	460,474	+294,311	+30-94	+117,276	+25-47

*Not a municipality or cantonment. †Population of Kharagpur Railway Settlement is included in Kharagpur Town.

TABLE 1-10—concl'd.

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population, 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase (+) or decrease (—).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
Municipal Area ..	31.70	1,528,986	497,007	78,283	2,104,276	1,123,790	1,054,818	+980,486	+87.25	+68,972	+6.54
Fort William and Malden ..	2.00	2,526	528	1,561	4,615	4,374	3,166	+241	+5.28	+1,208	+38.16
Total Calcutta (1) ..	33.70	1,531,512	497,535	79,844	2,108,891	1,128,164	1,057,984	+980,727	+86.93	+70,180	+6.63
Krishnagar ..	6.4	28,008	7,327	1,681	32,016	24,284	22,309	+7,732	+31.84	+1,975	+8.85
Nabadwip ..	4.5	29,907	612	64	30,583	18,861	15,584	+11,722	+62.15	+3,277	+21.03
Santipur ..	9.5	20,785	8,973	134	29,892	24,902	24,792	+4,900	+19.61	+200	+0.81
Ranaghat ..	2.98	14,621	1,784	83	16,488	11,306	9,652	+5,093	+44.70	+1,743	+18.06
Birnagar ..	2.13	1,218	532	63	1,813	2,341	2,305	+528	+22.56	+36	+1.66
Chakdah ..	4.0	4,640	782	72	5,494	3,986	5,216	+1,508	+37.83	+1,230	+23.68
Total Nadia (6) ..	29.61	94,179	20,010	2,097	116,286	85,859	79,858	+30,427	+35.14	+6,001	+7.61
*Beldanga ..	1.0	4,098	1,904	..	6,002	8,745	8,354	+2,743	+31.37	+391	+4.68
Berhampore ..	5.86	35,736	5,457	305	41,558	27,403	26,670	+14,155	+51.65	+733	+2.75
Murshidabad ..	5.0	6,609	4,428	461	11,498	9,483	10,669	+2,015	+21.25	+1,186	+11.12
Jaganj ..	4.33	12,986	1,321	916	15,223	10,998	11,231	+4,225	+38.42	-233	-2.07
Azimganj ..											
Jangipur ..	3.0	8,059	8,780	64	16,903	12,796	10,739	+4,107	+32.10	+2,057	+19.15
Dhullan ..	4.0	4,790	7,697	126	12,613	9,767	8,435	+2,846	+29.14	+1,332	+15.79
Kandi ..	5.0	13,702	2,950	..	16,652	12,616	11,787	+4,036	+31.99	+829	+7.03
Total Murshidabad (7)	27.69	85,980	32,537	1,932	120,449	91,808	87,885	+28,641	+31.20	+3,923	+4.46
*Hillbandar ..	2.75	4,821	1,498	633	6,952	5,907	..	+1,045	+17.69	+5,907	..
Total West Dinajpur (1)	2.75	4,821	1,498	633	6,952	5,907	..	+1,045	+17.69	+5,907	..
Old Malda ..	1.3	2,810	1,035	..	3,845	2,779	3,145	+1,066	+38.36	366	+11.64
English Bazar ..	1.79	14,004	9,300	29	23,333	16,907	14,057	+6,426	+38.01	+2,850	+20.27
Total Malda (2) ..	3.09	16,814	10,335	29	27,178	19,686	17,202	+7,492	+38.06	+2,484	+14.44
Jalpaiguri ..	3.00	20,286	7,228	252	27,766	18,962	14,520	+8,804	+46.43	+4,442	+30.59
Total Jalpaiguri (1) ..	3.00	20,286	7,228	252	27,766	18,962	14,520	+8,804	+46.43	+4,442	+30.59
Darjeeling ..	4.08	11,090	1,258	13,516	25,873	19,903	20,916	+5,970	+30.00	+1,013	4.84
*Jalapaahar ..	0.5	446	16	443	905	718	838	+187	+26.04	+126	+14.32
Lehong ..	0.3	227	55	164	446	564	504	+118	+20.92	+60	+11.90
*Kallimpong ..	3.6	4,738	243	6,977	11,958	8,776	..	+3,182	+36.26	+8,776	..
Kurseong ..	1.5	3,642	249	4,604	8,495	7,451	6,445	+1,044	+14.01	+1,006	+15.61
Siliguri ..	3.6	8,112	1,964	411	10,487	6,067	..	+4,420	+72.85	+6,067	..
Total Darjeeling (6) ..	13.58	28,264	3,785	26,115	58,164	43,470	28,793	+14,686	+33.77	+14,776	+51.48
Total West Bengal (93)	419.52	3,465,051	995,878	152,930	4,613,859	2,818,714	2,415,339	+1,795,145	+63.69	+403,384	+16.70

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Cantonment.

TABLE 1-11.

Area and Population of Towns by Community and Sex.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941)

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square miles.
		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
*Barakar	2.25	4,603	3,872	758	624	217	197	5,578	4,193	4,343
Burdwan	8.75	30,626	19,612	6,211	4,632	1,213	616	38,050	24,860	7,190
Katwa	1.00	4,861	4,413	1,021	983	2	2	5,884	5,398	11,282
Dainhat	4.00	2,251	2,254	261	261	6	3	2,518	2,518	1,259
Kalna	2.00	6,439	5,286	446	275	65	51	6,950	5,612	6,281
Asansol	4.02	22,625	14,866	8,592	6,701	1,994	1,519	33,211	22,586	13,880
*Burnpur	3.00	7,682	2,528	1,806	480	708	494	10,196	3,482	4,559
*Kulti	1.85	8,580	4,979	2,861	1,680	743	571	12,184	7,239	10,499
Raniganj	1.85	10,575	8,341	2,069	1,560	135	150	12,779	10,060	12,345
*Ondal	1.30	4,068	3,039	1,390	980	199	180	5,657	4,199	7,582
Total Burdwan (10)	30.02	102,310	68,190	25,415	18,174	5,282	3,783	133,007	90,147	7,434

TABLE 1-11—*contd.*

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
*Bolpur	5.48	6,318	5,164	832	711	383	448	7,533	6,323	2,528
*Dubrajpur	2.90	4,245	4,227	1,176	1,157	3	4	5,424	5,388	3,728
*Rampurhat	2.90	5,077	4,182	1,352	1,198	208	208	6,637	5,588	4,216
*Sainthia	1.70	3,871	2,996	375	263	43	36	4,289	3,295	4,461
Suri	4.60	6,381	5,468	2,034	1,762	135	87	8,550	7,317	3,440
Total Birbhum (5)	17.58	25,892	22,037	5,769	5,091	772	783	32,433	27,911	3,433
Bankura	7.00	23,766	19,645	1,288	935	510	473	25,564	21,053	6,600
Bishnupur	8.00	11,904	12,119	459	432	32	15	12,395	12,566	3,120
*Patrasair	3.36	2,802	2,597	124	107	76	25	3,002	2,729	1,706
Sonamukhi	4.50	7,253	7,262	73	63	11	5	7,337	7,330	3,259
Total Bankura (4)	22.86	45,725	41,623	1,944	1,537	629	518	48,298	43,678	4,023
Midnapore	4.00	19,403	14,532	4,439	3,417	768	614	24,608	18,568	10,793
*Kharagpur Town	20.00	35,834	28,703	7,966	5,579	4,904	4,179	48,724	38,461	4,359
††Kharagpur Railway Settlement ..	4.50	18,885	14,114	3,581	2,202	3,066	2,424	25,532	18,740	9,838
Ghatal	4.00	9,270	7,457	229	151	115	4	9,614	7,612	4,306
Kharur	4.00	2,870	2,580	31	31	18	40	2,919	2,651	1,392
Chaudrakona	6.40	3,199	2,962	85	85	52	28	3,336	3,075	1,002
Ramjibanpur	4.00	2,894	2,747	133	117	75	70	3,102	2,934	1,509
Khirpal	4.00	1,590	1,614	77	59	139	144	1,806	1,817	908
Tamluk	2.50	5,700	4,604	918	837	13	7	6,631	5,448	4,832
*Contal	1.60	3,494	2,560	346	328	12	6	3,852	2,894	4,216
Total Midnapore (9)	50.50	84,254	67,759	14,244	10,604	6,094	5,092	104,592	83,455	3,724
Howrah	10.18	201,577	108,804	43,144	22,054	2,238	1,475	240,959	132,333	37,259
Bally	3.06	24,589	13,142	9,097	2,780	527	262	34,213	16,184	16,470
Total Howrah (2)	13.24	226,166	121,946	52,241	24,834	2,765	1,737	281,172	148,517	32,454
Hooghly-Ghinsura	6.00	23,600	19,215	3,702	2,031	303	140	27,695	21,386	8,180
Bansberia	3.50	10,909	6,128	5,007	1,034	434	204	16,350	7,366	6,776
Serampore	1.30	29,394	18,931	4,584	1,768	446	216	34,424	20,915	42,568
Baldyabati	3.50	13,899	10,395	690	442	319	80	14,908	10,917	7,379
Rishra-Konnagar	2.20	16,783	10,227	5,836	2,247	218	121	24,837	12,595	17,015
Uttarpara	0.80	7,736	5,621	176	38	26	13	7,938	5,672	17,012
Kotrang	2.00	5,227	3,541	350	270	13	..	5,590	3,811	4,700
Chandani	2.50	15,876	8,494	5,347	1,975	88	53	21,311	10,522	12,733
Bhadreswar	2.50	12,742	7,641	4,641	2,143	176	130	17,559	10,114	11,069
Arambagh	7.50	3,782	3,339	893	790	91	97	4,766	4,226	1,199
Total Hooghly (10)	31.80	141,948	93,782	31,316	12,788	2,114	1,054	175,378	107,524	8,896
Tollygunge	6.60	28,756	16,682	6,831	4,756	911	658	36,498	22,096	8,878
Rajpur	8.10	6,698	6,227	323	346	15	..	7,041	6,573	1,681
South Suburban	12.25	31,238	23,657	3,995	3,107	835	647	36,068	27,411	5,182
Joynagar	2.00	7,161	6,196	458	396	7	..	7,626	6,592	7,109
Barulpur	3.50	3,588	2,992	290	200	41	19	3,919	3,211	2,037
Budge-Budge	3.00	15,343	8,206	5,159	2,895	484	307	20,986	11,408	10,798
Baranagar	3.50	27,252	17,857	6,186	2,688	279	189	33,717	20,734	15,557
Kamarhati	4.04	20,711	11,128	7,674	3,738	173	101	23,558	13,967	10,531
† Barrackpore	1.43	3,738	2,145	2,509	1,308	497	291	6,734	4,244	7,677
Tittagarh	1.25	28,170	13,432	11,242	4,271	188	113	39,600	17,316	45,933
Barrackpore	4.50	11,106	6,134	2,444	1,537	308	224	13,858	7,915	4,838
Garulia	1.50	10,321	5,034	3,075	1,665	55	40	13,411	6,739	13,433
North Barrackpore	3.25	14,104	8,594	2,467	1,310	422	79	16,993	9,973	8,297
Panihati	7.50	16,483	7,650	2,107	682	344	134	18,944	8,466	3,655
Kharcha	4.50	4,897	3,709	500	407	23	30	5,422	4,146	2,126
South Dum-Dum	5.98	12,856	6,543	3,762	2,416	178	83	16,796	9,042	4,321
Dum-Dum	0.90	3,883	1,553	1,438	216	276	256	5,597	2,025	3,489
North Dum-Dum	7.00	2,211	1,543	1,081	971	102	61	3,394	2,580	853

*Not a municipality or Cantonment.

††Population of Kharagpur Railway Settlement is included in Kharagpur town.

†Cantonment.

TABLE 1-11—*concl'd.*

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Naihati	1.68	20,816	12,833	5,712	2,633	127	79	26,655	15,545	25,119
Hallsahar	5.50	13,336	6,345	4,789	1,184	105	45	18,230	7,574	4,692
Bhatpara	5.50	53,141	27,680	24,554	10,863	467	339	78,162	38,882	21,281
Kanchrapara	3.50	12,359	6,373	2,792	1,537	565	380	15,716	8,299	6,861
Garden Reach	3.42	26,195	11,699	29,655	17,521	513	265	55,763	29,425	24,909
Gohardanga	4.00	2,442	2,195	459	389	26	33	2,927	2,617	1,386
Barasat	5.50	3,744	3,111	2,314	1,988	51	19	6,112	5,118	2,042
Bongaon	3.80	3,792	3,167	1,143	829	48	11	4,983	4,007	2,366
Baduria	12.00	4,616	4,325	3,026	2,559	..	1	7,642	6,885	1,211
Basirhat	8.50	8,700	7,737	5,081	4,823	1	6	13,782	12,566	3,100
Taki	6.00	4,890	4,364	966	831	..	..	5,856	5,195	1,842
Total 24-Parganas (20)	110.20	402,507	239,106	141,437	77,606	7,046	4,359	550,990	321,071	6,220
Municipal area	31.70	1,030,098	498,888	373,386	123,621	44,936	33,347	1,448,420	655,856	66,381
Fort William and Maidan	2.00	2,206	320	458	70	1,278	283	3,942	673	2,308
Total Calcutta (1)	33.70	1,032,304	499,208	373,844	123,691	46,214	33,630	1,452,362	656,529	62,578
Krishnagar	6.40	12,275	10,733	3,909	3,418	771	910	16,955	15,061	5,002
Nabadwip	4.50	14,224	15,683	333	279	34	30	14,591	15,992	6,796
Santipur	9.50	10,122	10,663	4,264	4,709	79	55	14,465	15,427	3,147
Buaghat	2.98	7,930	6,601	1,084	700	50	33	9,064	7,424	5,533
Birnagar	2.13	656	562	273	259	34	20	963	850	851
Chakdah	4.00	2,415	2,225	440	342	31	41	2,886	2,608	1,374
Total Nadia (6)	29.51	47,622	46,557	10,303	9,707	999	1,098	58,924	57,362	3,941
*Beldanga	1.00	2,138	1,960	957	947	..	..	3,095	2,907	6,002
Berhampore	5.36	19,249	16,487	3,071	2,386	172	193	22,492	19,066	7,753
Murshidabad	5.00	3,573	3,036	2,198	2,230	233	228	6,004	5,494	2,300
Jingan]	4.33	6,565	6,421	731	590	431	485	7,727	7,496	3,516
Azinganj]										
Jangipur	3.00	4,166	3,893	4,280	4,500	41	23	8,487	8,416	5,634
Dhullan	4.00	2,512	2,278	3,838	3,850	65	61	6,415	6,198	3,153
Kandi	5.00	7,049	6,653	1,508	1,442	..	..	8,557	8,095	3,330
Total Murshidabad (7)	27.69	45,252	40,728	16,583	15,954	942	990	62,777	57,672	4,350
*Hillbandar	2.75	3,169	1,652	871	627	352	281	4,392	2,560	2,528
Total West Dinajpur (1)	2.75	3,169	1,652	871	627	352	281	4,392	2,560	2,528
Old Malda	1.30	1,566	1,244	498	537	..	..	2,064	1,781	2,958
Englishbazar	1.79	7,945	6,059	4,847	4,453	23	6	12,815	10,518	13,035
Total Malda (2)	3.09	9,511	7,303	5,345	4,990	23	6	14,879	12,299	8,795
Jalpaiguri	3.00	12,756	7,530	4,514	2,714	150	102	17,420	10,346	9,255
Total Jalpaiguri (1)	3.00	12,756	7,530	4,514	2,714	150	102	17,420	10,346	9,255
Darjeeling	4.08	6,458	4,641	654	604	7,220	6,287	14,341	11,532	6,341
†Jalapahar	0.50	298	148	13	3	250	193	561	344	1,810
†Lebong	0.30	174	53	37	18	90	74	301	145	1,487
*Kalluipong	3.00	2,755	1,983	180	63	3,720	3,248	6,664	5,294	3,322
Kurseong	1.50	2,006	1,636	180	69	2,321	2,283	4,507	3,988	5,663
Siliguri	3.60	5,573	2,539	1,312	652	236	175	7,121	3,360	2,913
Total Darjeeling (6)	13.58	17,264	11,000	2,376	1,409	13,855	12,200	33,495	24,669	4,283
Total West Bengal (93)	419.52	2,196,680	1,268,371	686,202	309,676	87,237	65,693	2,970,119	1,643,740	10,998

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Cantonment.

TABLE 1·12.
Cities and Towns classified by Population.
(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

Serial No.	Name of the city or town.	District.	Population.	Males.	Females.	Density per square mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Class I—100,000 and above (3).</i>						
1	Calcutta**	Calcutta	2,108,891	1,452,362	656,529	62,578
2	Howrah	Howrah	379,292	246,959	132,333	37,259
3	Bhatpara	24-Parganas	117,044	78,162	38,882	21,281
<i>Class II—50,000—100,000 (10).</i>						
4	Kharagpur Town*	Midnapore	87,185	48,724	38,461	4,359
5	Garden Reach	24-Parganas	85,188	55,763	29,425	24,909
6	South Suburban	24-Parganas	63,479	36,068	27,411	5,182
7	Burdwan	Burdwan	62,910	38,050	24,860	7,190
8	Tollygunge	24-Parganas	58,594	36,498	22,096	8,878
9	Titagarh	24-Parganas	57,416	39,600	17,816	45,033
10	Asansol	Burdwan	55,797	33,211	22,586	13,880
11	Serampore	Hooghly	55,339	34,424	20,915	42,568
12	Baranagar	24-Parganas	54,451	33,717	20,734	15,557
13	Bally	Howrah	50,397	34,213	16,184	16,470
<i>Class III—20,000—50,000 (28).</i>						
14	Hooghly-Chinsura	Hooghly	49,081	27,695	21,386	8,180
15	Bankura	Bankura	46,617	25,564	21,053	6,060
16	Midnapore	Midnapore	43,171	24,608	18,563	10,793
17	Kamarhati	24-Parganas	42,545	28,558	13,987	10,531
18	Nailhati	24-Parganas	42,200	26,655	15,545	25,119
19	Borhanpore	Murshidabad	41,558	22,492	19,066	7,753
20	Rishra-Konnagar	Hooghly	37,432	24,837	12,595	17,015
21	Budge-Budge	24-Parganas	32,394	20,986	11,408	10,798
22	Krishnagar	Nadia	32,016	16,955	15,061	5,002
23	Champdani	Hooghly	31,833	21,311	10,522	12,733
24	Nabadwip	Nadia	30,583	14,591	15,992	6,796
25	Santipur	Nadia	29,892	14,465	15,427	3,147
26	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	27,766	17,420	10,346	9,255
27	Bhadreswar	Hooghly	27,673	17,559	10,114	11,069
28	Panihati	24-Parganas	27,410	18,944	8,466	3,655
29	North Barrackpore	24-Parganas	26,966	16,993	9,973	8,297
30	Basirhat	24-Parganas	26,348	13,782	12,566	3,100
31	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	25,871	14,341	11,530	6,341
32	South Dum-Dum	24-Parganas	25,838	16,796	9,042	4,321
33	Baidyabati	Hooghly	25,825	14,908	10,917	7,379
34	Halisahar	24-Parganas	25,804	18,230	7,574	4,692
35	Bishnupore	Bankura	24,961	12,395	12,566	3,120
36	Kanchrapara	24-Parganas	24,015	15,716	8,299	6,861
37	Bansberia	Hooghly	23,716	16,350	7,366	6,776
38	English Bazar	Malda	23,333	12,815	10,518	13,035
39	Raniganj	Burdwan	22,839	12,779	10,060	12,345

**Calcutta including municipal area and Fort William and Maidan.

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

TABLE 1-12—concl'd.

Serial No.	Name of the city or town.	District.	Population.	Males.	Females.	Density per square mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Class III—20,000—50,000</i>						
40	Barrackpore	24-Parganas	21,773	13,858	7,915	4,838
41	Garulia	24-Parganas	20,150	13,411	6,739	13,433
<i>Class IV—10,000—20,000 (26).</i>						
42	Kulti*	Burdwan	19,423	12,184	7,239	10,499
43	Ghatal	Midnapore	17,226	9,614	7,612	4,306
44	Jangipur	Murshidabad	16,903	8,487	8,416	5,634
45	Kandi	Murshidabad	16,652	8,557	8,095	3,330
46	Kanaghat	Nadia	16,488	9,064	7,424	5,533
47	Suri	Birbhum	15,867	8,550	7,317	3,449
48	Jiaganj-Azimganj	Murshidabad	15,223	7,727	7,496	3,516
49	Sonamukhi	Bankura	14,667	7,337	7,330	3,259
50	Baduria	24-Parganas	14,527	7,642	6,885	1,211
51	Joynagar	24-Parganas	14,218	7,626	6,592	7,109
52	Bolpur*	Birbhum	13,856	7,533	6,323	2,528
53	Burnpur*	Burdwan	13,678	10,196	3,482	4,559
54	Rajpur	24-Parganas	13,614	7,041	6,573	1,681
55	Uttarpara	Hooghly	13,610	7,938	5,672	17,012
56	Dhulian	Murshidabad	12,613	6,415	6,198	3,153
57	Kalna	Burdwan	12,562	6,950	5,612	6,281
58	Rampurhat*	Birbhum	12,225	6,637	5,588	4,216
59	Tamluk	Midnapore	12,079	6,631	5,448	4,832
60	Kalimpong*	Darjeeling	11,958	6,664	5,294	3,322
61	Murshidabad	Murshidabad	11,498	6,004	5,494	2,300
62	Katwa	Burdwan	11,282	5,884	5,398	11,282
63	Barasat	24-Parganas	11,230	6,112	5,118	2,042
64	Taki	24-Parganas	11,051	5,856	5,195	1,842
65	Barrackpore Cantonment†	24-Parganas	10,978	6,734	4,244	7,677
66	Dubrajpur*	Birbhum	10,812	5,424	5,388	3,728
67	Siliguri*	Darjeeling	10,487	7,121	3,366	2,913
<i>Class V—5,000—10,000 (21).</i>						
68	Onda*	Burdwan	9,856	5,657	4,199	7,582
69	Barakar*	Burdwan	9,771	5,578	4,193	4,343
70	Khardah	24-Parganas	9,568	5,422	4,146	2,126
71	Kotrung	Hooghly	9,401	5,690	3,811	4,700
72	Arambagh	Hooghly	8,992	4,766	4,226	1,199
73	Bongaon	24-Parganas	8,990	4,983	4,007	2,366
74	Kurseong	Darjeeling	8,495	4,507	3,988	5,665
75	Dum-Dum	24-Parganas	7,622	5,697	2,025	8,469
76	Sainthia*	Birbhum	7,584	4,289	3,295	4,461
77	Baruipur	24-Parganas	7,130	3,919	3,211	2,037
78	Hilibandar*	West Dinajpur	6,952	4,392	2,560	2,528
79	Contai*	Midnapore	6,746	3,852	2,894	4,216
80	Chandrakona	Midnapore	6,411	3,336	3,075	1,002
81	Ramjibanpur	Midnapore	6,036	3,102	2,934	1,509
82	Beldanga*	Murshidabad	6,002	3,095	2,907	6,002
83	North Dum-Dum	24-Parganas	5,974	3,394	2,580	853
84	Patrasair*	Bankura	5,731	3,002	2,729	1,706
85	Kharar	Midnapore	5,570	2,919	2,651	1,393
86	Gobardanga	24-Parganas	5,544	2,927	2,617	1,386
87	Chakdah	Nadia	5,494	2,886	2,608	1,374
88	Dainhat	Burdwan	5,036	2,518	2,518	1,259
<i>Class VI—Below 5,000 (5).</i>						
89	Old Malda	Malda	3,845	2,064	1,781	2,958
90	Khirpai	Midnapore	3,623	1,806	1,817	906
91	Birnagar	Nadia	1,813	963	850	851
92	Jalapahar†	Darjeeling	906	561	344	1,810
93	Lebong†	Darjeeling	446	301	145	1,487

* Not a municipality or Cantonment.

† Cantonment.

TABLE 1-13.

Population of Each Scheduled Caste by District (excluding Scheduled Tribes).

(Compiled from Census of India, 1941, Vol. IV, Appendix, Bengal, Caste Tables.)

Caste	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
Agariya	11	..	23	3	6	36	245	13	14	..	118	242	..	20	731
Bagdi	136,006	60,105	55,069	65,834	61,721	109,249	80,693	1,191	15,053	37,512	181	259	86	92	625,051
Bahalia	..	..	..	221	2	195	23	..	393	292	1	88	..	..	1,215
Bairi	658	132	1,589	473	598	221	227	..	547	485	11	7	3	..	4,951
Bauri	112,563	37,797	130,198	12,182	1,111	27,208	642	7	1,190	3,125	57	6	42	6	326,144
Bediya	119	127	410	301	105	60	1,657	1	129	185	84	..	508	7	3,693
Beldar	18	..	..	57	17	107	39	21	84	31	234	389	71	..	1,088
Berua	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	2	..	8	3	23
Bhathiya	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	213	1	44	..	..	..	..	265
Bhaimali	1	3,182	..	15	..	8	340	6	1,134	3,419	2,200	2,123	595	2	13,025
Bhaya	9,144	876	4,357	10,126	404	1,951	2,031	1,085	1,175	847	183	617	1,173	201	34,170
Bhumij	1,539	39	17,616	40,457	189	5,534	12,110	2	419	209	..	257	340	10	78,721
Bind	33	14	..	..	3	849	544	471	1,370	1,126	86	4,986	4	..	9,486
Binjbia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	261	268
Chamar	7,961	4,301	1,049	3,202	6,735	8,286	23,055	13,218	777	5,229	703	2,186	583	177	77,462
Dhenubar	6	11	..	..	..	20	13	..	3	62	13	237	6	..	371
Dhoba	3,354	1,715	4,232	20,565	7,608	4,216	12,941	7,346	1,448	1,761	217	1,590	434	510	67,939
Dosi	..	..	..	..	..	958	163	..	..	..	71	..	108	..	1,300
Dom	29,618	32,232	12,908	11,140	1,685	6,636	1,142	3,008	587	4,298	82	349	554	47	104,284
Doodadh	3,125	99	96	123	878	1,843	3,087	3,851	123	1,195	371	904	382	75	16,152
Garo	11	..	..	122	..	4	75	32	14	..	1	..	503	27	789
Ghasi	..	..	14	63	238	17	1,641	..	45	..	77	93	1,457	393	4,038
Gourhi	34	23	20	89	3	18	27	..	..	1,553	1	100	21	..	1,889

Note.—Scheduled Caste population shown in Census of Bengal, 1941, does not include the population of all the Castes listed in the Schedule of the Bengal Legislative Manual, Volume I. The figures given in the above table have been compiled from Census of India, 1941, Volume IV, Appendix Bengal, Caste Tables.

TABLE 1.13 (contd.)

Caste.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
Hadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Hajang	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	4	48	4	28	34	132
Halakhor	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	2	..	1	11	..	1	22
Hari	17,897	16,714	7,288	13,162	913	6,004	3,307	402	1,335	5,547	1,436	2,388	1,229	336	77,858
Ho	7	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	67
Jalia Kaibartta	7,951	5,462	5,928	12,872	10,414	10,161	9,415	318	416	1,658	1,709	456	1,194	64	68,018
Jhalo Malo or Malo	612	..	302	3,155	111	150	2,856	..	12,016	3,565	398	1,579	12	..	24,756
Kadar	162	..	..	54	257	21	319	..	24	..	125	40	..	..	1,002
Kan	..	..	19	1	2	31	10	..	..	..	3	3	3	1	73
Kandh	..	..	..	8	8	10	32	..	..	49	..	28	31	2	171
Kandra	..	1	21	10,863	..	57	597	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	11,563
Kaora	1,103	187	1,649	2,686	15,719	9,553	55,170	852	626	5	15	10	287	334	88,196
Kapuria	2	..	..	279	46	..	292	101	1	..	..	..	..	11	732
Kareng	..	..	644	2,898	2,951	177	1,728	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,401
Kastha	63	7	114	1,401	33	309	526	22	..	..	4	..	47	..	2,526
Kaur	72	1	..	1,292	..	11	312	..	41	791	212	6	162	8	2,908
Khaira	3,573	611	26,906	2,786	87	3,934	252	1	19	13	214	234	5,730	653	45,063
Khatik	63	18	..	153	283	36	195	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,193
Koch	..	..	..	..	..	..	424	3	..	..	599	770	354	18	2,168
Konai	141	14,394	..	..	..	50	3	..	..	18,674	3	..	1	..	33,266
Konwar	173	996	..	24	4	17	6	..	14	410	3	83	5	5	1,740
Kora	14,269	4,685	3,253	8,085	35	3,562	1,047	..	..	489	451	1,108	15	..	36,999
Kotal	5,271	286	70	1	..	11	14	..	100	589	..	..	..	..	6,342
Lalbegi	75	..	..	..	109	22	535	726	2	..	..	..	3	11	1,483
Lodha	4	..	8	10,374	39	1,163	35	10	..	..	..	..	4	..	11,637
Lohar	5,139	3,330	28,563	3,364	385	1,949	960	527	583	64	325	188	7,970	1,518	54,863
Mahar	668	615	607	2,233	..	10	82	5	..	307	154	54	5	..	4,740

TABLE 1-13 (concl'd.)

Caste.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midna- pore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Par- ganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshida- bad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
Mahli ..	1,220	955	770	4,469	4	234	451	..	9	182	620	984	5,665	425	15,968
Mal ..	2,607	37,486	15,196	5,175	60	3,856	167	6	684	13,965	333	1,005	109	78	80,727
Mallah ..	259	33	659	1,715	550	1,262	1,613	1,386	224	249	264	509	315	137	9,175
Malpahariya ..	58	279	..	..	..	4	1	..	44	1,249	247	274	1,235	1,427	4,818
Mech ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,724	272	4,996
Mehror ..	1,120	366	134	1,883	1,544	1,296	1,450	4,933	456	1,132	307	171	298	1,161	16,251
Muchi ..	51,677	40,397	11,016	7,693	3,558	14,217	24,350	8,478	16,246	21,141	1,486	1,925	1,264	573	204,021
Musahar ..	540	317	30	10	4	217	172	72	167	205	831	1,329	827	207	4,928
Nagesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	11	21	..	..	39	..	..	1,504	436	2,011
Namasandra ..	11,778	1,226	393	26,534	12,607	5,769	42,129	953	15,879	9,078	1,355	742	1,247	41	129,736
Nat ..	10	4	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	24	..	..	9	1	74
Nuniya ..	2,339	12	2	116	814	1,650	2,354	1,760	400	1,314	1,236	3,502	621	181	16,301
Paliya ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,123	1,154	47	..	2,324
Pan ..	36	1	18	599	101	45	117	..	..	..	5	..	285	..	1,207
Pasi ..	1,690	53	27	444	1,697	1,667	4,582	1,242	108	..	13	69	4	..	11,596
Patni ..	5,577	123	23,626	47,164	98	4,620	674	11	1,381	1,188	256	149	1,258	173	86,328
Pod ..	14	1,854	..	26,029	20,246	3,457	399,267	805	808	463	..	308	..	..	453,251
Rabha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2,027	..	2,028
Rajbanahi ..	2,822	4,377	160	30,582	25,157	8,962	61,383	620	6,986	20,303	89,041	16,902	192,825	21,852	481,982
Rajwar ..	2,009	231	539	4,303	676	1,243	3,148	508	2,944	2,568	69	781	140	36	19,195
Sunri ..	9,175	11,284	25,774	1,864	1,758	2,046	2,598	1,022	327	2,071	156	615	252	87	59,029
Tiyar ..	163	59	..	1,485	3,299	1,850	14,353	109	158	1,417	99	3,795	..	..	26,783
Turi ..	2,517	628	3	6	5	679	1,354	22	84	189	1,020	1,260	1,369	307	9,443
Total Scheduled Castes (excluding Scheduled Tribes).	459,058	287,645	391,303	400,802	184,802	257,795	779,018	55,841	86,600	170,349	108,884	56,852	239,990	32,221	3,501,160

TABLE 1-14.

Population of Scheduled Tribes by District.

(Compiled from Census of India, Volume IV, Appendix, Bengal—Caste Tables and Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Bhotia.	Lepcha.	Mro.	Munda.	Oraon.	Santal.	Total.
Burdwan	554	598	115,547	116,699
Birbhum	105	47	60,920	61,072
Bankura	121	34	118,476	118,631
Midnapore	2,796	958	151,132	154,886
Howrah	427	1,176	1,136	2,739
Hooghly	855	3,732	47,974	52,561
*24-Parganas	16,963	13,449	2,418	32,830
Calcutta	13	23	28	64
*Nadia	1,124	4,035	2,073	7,232
Murshidabad	413	1,812	17,357	19,612
*West Dinajpur	2,940	7,724	47,761	58,125
*Malda	212	2,659	29,698	32,569
*Jalpaiguri	320	..	928	33,828	116,766	16,315	168,187
Darjeeling	7,487	12,468	965	2,655	9,792	2,851	35,818
Total	7,807	12,468	1,493	63,006	162,835	613,716	861,325

*Calculated.

List of Scheduled Tribes in West Bengal (Draft Constitution of India). —1. Bhotia. 2. Chakma. 3. Kuki. 4. Lepcha. 5. Munda. 6. Mug. 7. Mro. 8. Oraon. 9. Santal. 10. Tippera.

TABLE 1-15.

Area and Population of Provinces of Indian Union with Density per Square Mile.

(Compiled from Census Reports, 1941.)

Provinces.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Density per square mile.
1	2	3	4
1. Assam* (1)	50,321	7,392,618	147
2. West Bengal*	28,215	21,196,453	751
3. Bihar	69,745	36,340,151	521
4. Orissa	32,198	8,728,544	271
5. Central Province and Berar	98,575	16,813,584	171
6. United Provinces	106,247	55,020,617	518
7. Madras	126,166	49,341,810	391
8. Bombay	76,443	20,849,840	273
9. East Punjab*	31,028	12,691,430	408
10. Ajmer-Merwara	2,400	583,693	243
11. Andamans and Nicobars	3,143	33,768	11
12. Delhi	574	917,939	1,599
13. Coorg	1,593	168,726	106
14. Panth-Piploda	25	5,267	211
Indian Union (Provinces)	626,673	230,084,440	367

*Estimated.

(1) Excluding the portion of the district of Sylhet which is now part of Eastern Pakistan.

TABLE 1-16.
Area and Population of India before Partition.
(Compiled from the All-India Census Report, 1941.)

Province or State.	Number of districts.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Persons.				
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Provinces.									
1. Madras	25	126,166	407	35,430	24,557,143	24,784,667	49,341,810	7,864,883	41,476,927
2. Bombay	21	76,443	185	21,472	10,817,333	10,082,507	20,849,840	5,412,169	15,437,671
3. Bengal	28	77,442	149	84,213	31,747,395	28,559,130	60,306,525	5,938,776	54,367,749
4. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	48	106,247	445	102,388	28,860,214	26,160,408	55,020,617	6,855,268	48,165,349
Agra	36	82,176	367	78,971	21,517,824	19,888,823	40,906,147	5,708,793	35,197,354
Oudh	12	24,071	78	23,417	7,342,890	6,771,580	14,114,470	1,146,475	12,967,995
5. Punjab	30	99,089	202	35,269	15,383,656	13,035,163	28,418,819	4,358,964	24,059,855
6. Bihar	16	60,745	88	68,869	18,224,428	18,115,723	36,340,151	1,956,219	34,383,932
Bihar	11	42,633	63	48,255	14,412,301	14,411,501	28,823,802	1,460,412	27,363,390
Chota Nagpur ..	5	27,112	25	20,614	3,812,127	3,704,222	7,516,349	495,807	7,020,542
7. Central Province and Berar	10	98,575	119	38,985	8,430,282	8,388,302	16,813,584	2,093,767	14,719,817
Central Province ..	15	80,766	76	33,230	6,593,376	6,615,342	13,208,718	1,480,393	11,728,325
Berar	4	17,809	43	5,705	1,836,906	1,767,060	3,604,866	613,374	2,991,492
8. Assam	(a) 12	54,951	30	33,560	5,882,795	4,821,938	10,204,733	280,622	9,924,111
9. North West Frontier Province (Districts and Administered Territories).	6	14,263	28	2,826	1,651,214	1,386,853	3,038,067	552,193	2,485,874
10. Orissa	6	32,198	17	26,653	4,218,121	4,510,423	8,728,544	320,801	8,407,743
11. Sind	8	48,136	26	6,583	2,494,190	2,040,813	4,535,003	891,703	3,643,300
12. Ameer-Merwara ..	1	2,400	5	706	307,172	276,521	583,693	214,098	369,595
13. Andamans and Nicobars ..	2	3,143	..	182	31,458	12,310	33,768	..	33,768
14. Baluchistan (Districts and Administered Territories).	6	54,456	12	1,637	294,516	207,115	501,631	100,463	401,168
15. Coorg	1	1,593	2	301	92,847	76,379	169,226	11,218	157,908
16. Delhi	1	574	9	305	535,236	382,703	917,939	695,686	222,253
17. Panth Piploda	1	25	..	12	2,666	2,601	5,267	..	5,267
Total British Territory ..	231	865,446	1,724	459,391	153,020,166	142,788,556	295,808,722	37,546,830	258,261,892
States.									
18. Assam State (a) ..	..	12,408	2	3,030	357,951	367,704	725,655	124,706	600,949
19. Baluchistan States ..	..	79,546	5	2,189	192,026	164,178	356,204	13,597	342,607
20. Baroda State .. ..	..	8,236	64	2,896	1,472,909	1,382,101	2,855,010	719,272	2,135,738
21. Bengal States .. ..	..	9,408	8	9,464	1,107,216	1,037,613	2,144,829	52,705	2,092,034
22. Bombay States* ..	..	18,222	69	6,959	2,160,959	2,083,171	4,244,130	639,927	3,604,203
23. Central India State ..	..	52,047	71	23,357	3,854,781	3,651,646	7,506,427	880,444	6,625,983
24. Chhattisgarh States ..	..	37,687	18	13,230	2,013,870	2,086,130	4,050,000	152,395	3,897,605
25. Gwalior State .. ..	..	28,008	46	10,559	2,116,568	1,889,591	4,006,159	549,976	3,456,183
26. Hyderabad State ..	..	82,313	133	22,360	8,346,775	7,991,759	16,338,534	2,194,294	14,144,240
27. Kashmir including Fendatorkes.	..	82,258	39	8,740	2,129,872	1,891,744	4,021,616	414,435	3,607,181
28. Madras States† .. ..	..	10,757	74	4,681	3,945,157	4,006,490	7,991,647	1,055,440	6,936,207
Cochin State .. ..	..	1,493	15	273	606,889	725,986	1,422,875	267,316	1,155,559
Travancore State ..	..	7,662	46	3,906	3,045,102	3,024,916	6,070,018	691,025	5,378,993
Other Madras States ..	..	1,602	13	502	243,166	255,588	498,754	96,599	402,155
29. Mysore State .. ..	..	29,458	108	16,349	3,763,318	3,565,822	7,329,140	1,846,206	5,482,934
30. North-West Frontier Province (Agencies and Tribal Areas).	..	24,986	..	..	1,256,706	1,120,893	2,377,599	..	2,377,599
31. Orissa States .. ..	..	19,151	9	11,854	1,468,724	1,535,007	3,023,731	61,931	2,961,800
32. Punjab States Agency ..	..	38,146	75	12,008	2,096,809	2,506,745	5,503,554	675,365	4,828,189
33. Punjab Hill States ..	..	11,375	8	6,325	569,998	520,646	1,090,644	28,845	1,061,799
34. Rajputana States ..	..	132,559	156	32,392	7,169,527	6,500,681	13,670,208	1,941,697	11,728,511
35. Sikkim State .. ..	..	2,745	..	99	63,280	58,231	121,520	..	121,520
36. United Provinces States Rampur and Benaras States.	..	1,760	11	2,193	481,177	447,293	928,470	144,168	784,302
37. Western India States Agency.	..	37,894	78	7,816	2,477,928	2,426,228	4,904,156	1,153,730	3,750,426
Total Indian States ..	..	715,964	979	196,501	43,005,560	45,183,673	88,189,233	12,149,223	81,040,010
Grand Total, India ..	..	1,581,410	2,703	655,892	201,025,726	187,972,229	388,997,955	49,696,053	339,301,902

(a) Excluding Sadiya Frontier Tract and Balipara Frontier Tract.

* Comprising Kolhapur, Deccan States Agency and Gujarat States Agency.

† Comprising States under Madras States Agency and also Banganapalle and Sandur States since transferred to Mysore Residency.

TABLE 1-17.

Density of Population in Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from Canada Year Book and Census Reports, India, 1941.)

Country.	Year.	Persons per square mile.
Netherlands	1942	721.16
Belgium	1942	711.21
United Kingdom (England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland)	1940	507.24
Japan	1940	495.72
German Reich	1939	381.98
Italy	1941	372.07
British Territory (not including Burma)	1941	341.88
Poland	1938	233.63
France	1939	197.24
Spain	1940	132.72
Eire	1943	110.77
China Proper	1939	104.97
United States of America (not including Alaska)	1943	45.10
Sweden	1943	37.63
Norway	1940	24.75
Union of South Africa	1943	23.04
U. S. S. R.	1939	20.85
New Zealand	1943	15.87
Argentina	1943	12.90
South Rhodesia	1943	10.51
Canada	1941	3.32
Canada, exclusive of the Territories	1941	5.74
Australia	1943	2.43
Indian Union	1941	367.00
Delhi	1941	1,599.00
West Bengal	1941	751.00
Bihar	1941	521.00
United Provinces	1941	518.00
East Punjab	1941	408.00
Madras	1941	391.00
Bombay	1941	273.00
Orissa	1941	271.00
Ajmer-Merwara	1941	243.00
Panth-Piploda	1941	211.00
Central Province and Berar	1941	171.00
Assam	1941	147.00
Coorg	1941	106.00
Andamans and Nicobars	1941	11.00

TABLE 1-18.

Masculinity of the Population in different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from Canada Year Book and Census Reports, India, 1941.)

Country.	Year.	Excess of males over females per 100 population.
Argentina	1914 ..	7.22
Canada	1941 ..	2.56
Eire	1936 ..	2.43
Australia	1933 ..	1.57
New Zealand	1936 ..	1.52
Union of South Africa	1936 ..	1.19
Bulgaria	1934 ..	0.49
United States	1940 ..	0.34
Japan	1940 ..	0.02
Netherlands	1930 ..	-0.63
Sweden	1940 ..	-0.80

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates a deficiency of males.

TABLE 1-18—*contd.*

Country.							Year.	Excess of males over females per 100 population.
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	1928	—0.85
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	—0.88
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	—0.96
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	—1.14
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1936	—1.82
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	—2.05
German Reich	..	..	..	..	..	..	1939	—2.15
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	—2.49
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1937	—2.66
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1931	—2.71
Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	—3.01
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	1939	—3.11
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	—3.30
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	—3.62
Scotland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1931	—3.94
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	—4.01
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	—4.06
U. S. S. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1939	—4.19
England and Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	1931	—4.22
Indian (Undivided)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	3.36
Andamans and Nicobars	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	27.09
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	16.62
Coorg	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	9.46
West Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	8.45
E. Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	8.26
Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	5.50
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	5.25
United Provinces	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	4.91
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	3.76
Panth—Piploda	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	1.23
Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	0.30
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	0.28
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	0.46
Orissa	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	—3.35

Note—The minus sign (—) indicates a deficiency of males.

OCCUPATION

Occupation

TABLE 2'1.

Workers classified according to Occupation.
(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931).

Occupations.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	(1) 24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	(1) Nadia.	Murshidabad.	(1) West Dinajpur.	(1) Malda.	(1) Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total.
A. Production of raw materials	340,330	232,100	344,671	646,073	121,794	259,396	539,339	13,417	142,429	272,974	128,390	146,053	272,851	98,407	3,576,254
I. Exploitation of the surface of the earth	300,775	231,342	343,444	645,377	121,461	259,366	539,164	13,329	142,429	272,961	128,388	146,076	272,733	98,407	3,535,752
1. Pasture and Agriculture	287,658	227,097	336,892	655,914	116,863	256,212	525,007	12,949	139,309	265,096	127,595	144,921	271,849	96,284	3,471,846
2. Fishing and hunting	13,117	4,745	6,552	9,563	4,598	3,154	11,157	380	3,120	4,865	493	1,155	834	123	63,906
II. Extraction of minerals	39,555	253	1,227	696	333	30	175	68	..	13	2	7	115	..	42,502
B. Transformation and employment of raw materials	77,803	35,659	68,032	97,462	140,156	133,007	233,635	261,883	47,798	82,614	13,026	44,429	21,312	13,107	1,329,006
III. Industry	33,796	16,377	37,480	60,631	92,716	96,394	203,956	108,226	25,002	32,157	5,263	20,365	7,503	4,253	751,179
IV. Transport	14,093	2,555	6,959	13,321	16,664	10,027	22,610	56,703	3,932	3,724	1,773	1,472	4,364	2,454	160,964
V. Trade	29,914	15,954	23,563	23,580	39,906	26,036	57,042	96,954	15,864	40,703	5,990	22,592	9,445	6,400	416,843
C. Public Administration and liberal arts	8,593	6,730	7,748	16,154	9,576	13,815	22,519	57,053	4,961	9,916	2,545	4,313	4,640	2,859	171,425
VI. Public force	1,456	2,027	1,669	3,375	1,000	1,643	3,453	7,140	828	1,931	776	969	1,025	836	28,304
VII. Public Administration	514	397	400	923	594	2,528	2,856	20,377	373	1,352	293	722	675	533	32,540
VIII. Profession and liberal arts	6,593	4,306	5,649	11,553	7,982	9,641	16,265	29,536	3,755	6,633	1,454	2,622	2,937	1,455	110,681
D. Miscellaneous	125,709	87,031	77,509	153,530	62,431	80,919	99,430	277,435	15,253	33,774	14,493	16,939	13,773	14,716	1,075,000
IX. Persons living on their income	765	150	366	296	1,452	1,730	1,241	11,734	364	414	59	23	37	45	18,616
X. Domestic service	87,192	61,649	64,763	63,753	14,059	66,851	22,290	95,121	7,625	20,442	10,099	12,118	5,871	3,735	536,618
XI. Insufficiently described occupation	32,750	21,060	8,762	53,087	43,323	17,131	57,327	152,707	6,697	6,417	1,700	2,537	5,100	10,074	443,977
XII. Other unproductive occupation	5,062	4,132	3,613	6,359	3,592	4,207	3,572	14,876	3,572	6,501	2,635	2,011	2,765	862	68,789
Grand Total	552,435	361,550	497,940	933,239	342,987	498,137	934,926	606,791	213,446	399,278	158,457	211,314	312,576	129,089	6,153,865

TABLE 2-2.
Classes, Sub-classes and Orders of Occupation of workers.
(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931.)

Occupation. (1)	Total following occupation.* (2)	Actual workers.†		
		Males. (3)	Females. (4)	Total. (5)
A. Production of raw materials	3,863,202	3,084,900	493,264	3,578,254
1. Exploitation of animals and vegetation	3,819,213	3,060,062	475,690	3,535,752
I. Pasture and Agriculture	3,740,523	3,020,941	450,905	3,471,846
(a) Cultivation	3,449,591	2,833,870	357,150	3,191,020
(i) Non-cultivating proprietors taking rent in money or kind.	295,978	147,659	87,613	235,272
(ii) Cultivating owners, tenant cultivators, cultivators or jhum, taungya and shifting areas.	1,722,121	1,551,091	84,913	1,636,004
(iii) Estate Agents, managers, rent collectors, clerks, etc.	21,971	18,054	131	18,185
(iv) Agricultural labourers	1,409,521	1,117,066	184,493	1,301,559
(b) Cultivation of special crops, fruits, etc. (planters), clerks, labourers.	221,760	128,312	89,571	217,883
(c) Forestry	2,189	1,756	101	1,857
(d) Stock raising	65,749	56,829	3,699	60,528
(e) Raising of small animals and insects	1,234	174	384	558
II. Fishing and hunting	78,690	39,121	24,785	63,906
2. Exploitation of minerals	43,989	24,928	17,574	42,502
III. Metallic minerals (gold, iron, etc.)	712	638	23	661
IV. Non-metallic minerals (coal, petroleum, mica, salt, etc.).	43,277	24,290	17,551	41,841
Preparation and supply of material substances	1,456,788	1,072,738	250,268	1,329,006
3. Industry	802,626	595,880	155,299	751,179
V. Textiles	330,970	277,360	39,731	317,091
VI. Hides, skins and hard materials from the animal kingdom.	3,733	3,126	223	3,349
VII. Wood	66,299	48,900	9,309	58,299
VIII. Metals	34,494	30,235	866	31,101
IX. Ceramics	47,681	34,367	7,748	42,115
X. Chemical products, properly so-called and analogous	16,493	14,545	935	15,480
XI. Food industries	108,666	25,122	78,012	103,134
XII. Industries of dress and toilet	100,214	81,098	10,239	91,337
XIII. Furniture Industries	1,910	1,578	317	1,895
XIV. Building Industries	35,442	30,778	2,685	33,463
XV. Construction of means of transport	3,437	2,962	8	2,970
XVI. Production and transmission of physical forces (heat, light, electricity, etc.).	3,251	3,186	2	3,188
XVII. Miscellaneous and undefined industries	50,036	42,533	5,224	47,757
4. Transport	178,676	150,232	10,752	160,984
XVIII. Transport by air	129	102	5	107
XIX. Transport by water	39,098	36,834	103	36,937
XX. Transport by road	87,001	63,500	9,131	72,631
XXI. Transport by rail	46,186	43,836	1,485	45,321
XXII. Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone Service	6,262	5,960	28	5,988

*Including subsidiary occupation.

†Earnings plus working dependants.

TABLE 2:2 (concl'd).

Occupation.					Total following occupation. *	Actual workers. †		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
5. Trade	..	..	..	..	475,486	326,626	90,217	416,843
XXIII. Banks, establishments of credit, exchange and insurance.					14,187	8,779	1,798	10,577
XXIV. Brokerage, commission and export	..	..	..	..	7,748	7,183	199	7,382
XXV. Trade in textiles	..	..	..	..	34,225	24,332	3,851	28,183
XXVI. Trade in skins, leather and furs	..	..	..	..	8,896	7,492	483	7,975
XXVII. Trade in wood	..	..	..	..	13,586	6,067	4,882	10,949
XXVIII. Trade in metals	..	..	..	..	1,056	993	23	1,016
XXIX. Trade in pottery, bricks and tiles	..	..	..	..	2,163	1,249	523	1,772
XXX. Trade in chemical products	..	..	..	..	3,128	2,553	129	2,682
XXXI. Hotels, cafes, restaurants, etc.	..	..	..	..	11,218	9,856	736	10,592
XXXII. Other trade in foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	252,728	150,530	67,156	217,686
XXXIII. Trade in clothing and toilet articles	..	..	..	..	4,274	3,789	171	3,960
XXXIV. Trade in furniture	..	..	..	..	6,158	4,687	889	5,576
XXXV. Trade in building materials	..	..	..	..	1,800	1,196	322	1,518
XXXVI. Trade in means of transport	..	..	..	..	3,738	2,496	113	2,609
XXXVII. Trade in fuel	..	..	..	..	10,655	6,762	2,953	9,715
XXXVIII. Trade in articles of luxury and those pertaining to letters and the arts and sciences.	..	..	..	..	21,449	18,461	1,439	19,900
XXXIX. Trade of other sorts	..	..	..	..	78,477	70,201	4,550	74,751
C. Public Administration and liberal arts	..	..	..	..	192,717	159,562	11,863	171,425
6. Public force	..	..	..	..	32,774	28,157	47	28,204
XL. Army	..	..	..	..	2,596	2,586	1	2,587
XLI. Navy	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	9
XLII. Air Force	..	..	..	..	22	15	..	15
XLIII. Police	..	..	..	..	30,147	25,547	46	25,593
7. XLIV. Public Administration	..	..	..	..	33,647	32,239	301	32,540
8. Professions and liberal arts	..	..	..	..	126,296	99,166	11,515	110,681
XLV. Religion	..	..	..	..	39,505	32,257	1,759	34,016
XLVI. Law	..	..	..	..	15,041	14,562	16	14,578
XLVII. Medicine	..	..	..	..	30,491	19,901	7,170	27,071
XLVIII. Instruction	..	..	..	..	27,365	22,131	1,737	23,868
XLIX. Letters and arts and science	..	..	..	..	13,894	10,315	833	11,148
D. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	1,151,347	661,914	413,086	1,075,000
9. L. Persons living principally on their income	..	..	..	..	20,312	15,530	3,086	18,616
10. LI. Domestic service	..	..	..	..	575,076	212,427	326,191	538,618
11. LII. Insufficiently described occupations	..	..	..	..	485,074	397,186	51,791	448,977
12. Unproductive	..	..	..	..	70,885	36,771	32,018	68,789
LIII. Inmates of jails, asylums and alms houses	..	..	..	..	10,773	10,655	118	10,773
LIV. Beggars, vagrants and prostitutes	..	..	..	..	60,006	26,029	31,898	57,927
LV. Other unclassified non-productive industries	..	..	..	..	106	87	2	89
Total West Bengal	..	..	..	..	6,664,054	4,979,204	1,174,481	6,153,685

*Including subsidiary occupation.

†Earnings plus working class.

TABLE 2·3.

Distribution of Workers according to Occupation or Means of Livelihood.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931.)

Occupation or Means of Livelihood (classes and sub-classes).	Total following occupation.	Actual Workers.				Subsidiary occupation.	Percentage of workers to total following occupation.
		Principal Occupation.		Working dependants.			
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
A. Production of raw materials	3,863,202	3,022,191	469,518	62,799	23,746	284,948	57·97
1. Exploitation of animals and vegetation.	3,819,213	2,997,482	452,160	62,580	23,524	283,461	57·31
2. Exploitation of minerals ..	43,989	24,709	17,352	219	222	1,487	0·66
B. Preparation and supply of material substances.	1,456,788	1,065,809	243,637	6,929	12,631	127,782	21·86
3. Industry	802,626	592,107	147,760	3,773	7,539	51,447	12·04
4. Transport	178,676	149,256	10,479	976	273	17,692	2·68
5. Trade	475,486	324,446	85,398	2,180	4,819	58,643	7·14
C. Public Administration and Liberal Arts.	192,717	158,437	11,386	1,125	477	21,292	2·89
6. Public Force	32,774	28,088	20	69	27	4,570	0·49
7. Public Administration ..	33,647	32,185	300	54	1	1,107	0·50
8. Professions and liberal arts	126,296	98,164	11,066	1,002	449	15,615	1·90
D. Miscellaneous	1,151,347	634,689	158,854	27,225	254,232	76,347	17·28
9. Persons living principally on their income.	20,312	15,415	2,957	115	129	1,696	0·31
10. Domestic service	575,076	195,308	76,351	17,119	249,840	36,458	8·63
11. Insufficiently described occupations.	485,074	395,511	47,980	1,675	3,811	36,097	7·28
12. Unproductive	70,885	28,455	31,566	8,316	453	2,096	1·06
Total	6,664,054	4,881,126	883,395	98,078	291,086	510,369	100·00

LANGUAGE

Language
TABLE 3'1.
Distribution of Population by Mother Tongue.
(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931.)

District.	Languages of Bengal, Nepal and Sikkim.				Languages of Assam.	Languages of Bihar and Orissa.			Languages of Burma.	Languages of other parts of India.	Languages of Asiatic countries outside India.	European languages.			All languages.
	Bengali.	Hindusthani.	Others.	Total.		Oriya.	Others.	Total.				English.	Others.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burdwan ..	1,373,532	92,599	962	1,467,093	19	1,282	100,663	101,945	1	3,497	283	2,830	31	2,861	1,575,699
Birbhum ..	851,740	23,195	18	874,953	6	112	71,551	71,663	1	767	15	140	9	149	947,554
Bankura ..	994,953	4,692	11	999,656	1	170	111,467	111,637	..	367	20	37	3	40	1,111,721
Midnapur ..	2,463,810	91,741	674	2,556,225	38	45,101	178,858	223,959	..	16,806	73	1,989	3	1,992	2,789,093
Howrah ..	936,921	129,703	1,905	1,068,529	..	18,358	2,458	20,816	1	6,478	221	2,794	28	2,822	1,098,867
Hooghly ..	964,105	95,361	256	1,059,722	40	9,203	39,588	48,791	5	4,838	293	558	8	566	1,114,255
24-Parganas (1)	2,515,848	242,488	748	2,759,084	99	27,960	32,453	60,413	1	10,134	481	2,577	24	2,601	2,832,813
Calcutta ..	648,451	436,123	3,777	1,088,351	308	38,135	1,553	39,688	119	28,846	6,388	32,393	641	33,034	1,196,794
Nadia (1) ..	713,739	5,470	12	719,221	57	441	1,774	2,215	5	285	71	42	11	53	721,907
Murshidabad ..	1,269,514	75,826	56	1,345,396	..	269	24,599	24,868	..	353	12	48	..	48	1,370,677
West Dinajpur (1)	456,880	20,078	84	477,042	14	44	46,451	46,495	..	360	13	49	4	53	523,977
Malda (1) ..	527,173	137,563	52	664,788	1	59	53,213	53,272	..	494	7	1	..	1	719,563
Jalpaiguri (1)	480,055	90,728	27,290	598,073	7,733	3,141	127,882	131,023	2	1,570	406	350	3	353	739,160
Darjeeling ..	37,444	25,093	227,056	289,593	823	280	24,490	24,770	46	1,800	429	2,050	124	2,174	319,635
Total West Bengal ..	14,234,165	1,470,660	262,901	15,967,726	9,139	144,555	817,000	961,555	181	76,595	8,712	45,858	889	46,747	17,070,665

LIST OF LANGUAGES.

Languages of Bengal, Nepal and Sikkim :—

- (1) Bengali including—(a) Chakma, (b) Mal Paharia, (c) Sylhetia.
- (2) Hindusthani—(i) Hindi, (ii) Urdu, (iii) Chhathisgarhi, (iv) Pasi, (v) Tharu.
- (3) Others—(a) Bhotia (Bhotia of Bhutan “Lhoke”, Bhotia of Nepal “Shar-pa”, Bhotia of Sikkim “Da-njong-ka”, Bhotia of Tibet “Tibetan, Bhotia other and unspecified”); (b) Gurung, (c) Koch, (d) Limbu, (e) Magari, (f) Mro, (g) Murni, (h) Naipali (khas-kura), (i) Newari, (j) Tipura, (k) others.

Languages of Assam :—

- (a) Assamese, (b) Baro (Bodo, Kachari, Mech), (c) Caro, (d) Khasi, (e) Kuki, (f) Lushai, (g) Meithei (Manipur).

Languages of Bihar and Orissa :—

- (1) Kurukh (Oraon).
- (2) Oriya.
- (3) Kharria
- (4) Malto.
- (5) Others (a) Kherwari (Agaria, Asuri, Bhumij, Birhar, Brija, Ilo, Koda, Korwa, Mundari, Santali, Turi, Kherwari and unspecified)

Languages of Burma :—

- (1) Arakani, (2) Burmese, (3) Khyang (sho), (4) others.

Languages of other parts of India :—

- (1) Gondi, (2) Gujarati, (3) Kanarese, (4) Kashmiri, (5) Kota, (6) Malayalam, (7) Marathi (Konkani, Goanese) (8) Punjabi, (9) Pushto, (10) Rajasthani (Marwari), (11) Sindhi (Kachehhi, Bhatia), (12) Tamil, (13) Telegu, (14) others.

Languages of Asiatic countries outside India :—

- (1) Arabic, (2) Armenian, (3) Chinese, (4) Persian, (5) others.

European languages :—

- (1) English.
- (11) Others—(1) French, (2) Italian, (3) Portuguese, (4) others.

CLASSIFICATION OF AREA

Classification of Area

TABLE 4-1.

Classifications of Area by District, 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

Thousand Acres

District.	Area of the district.	Area under forest.	Area not available for cultivation.	Other uncultivated land excluding current fallow.	Current fallows.	Net area sown.	Area sown more than once.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan	1,731·4	..	307·2	106·3	80·6	1,147·3	61
Birbhum	1,115·3	..	109·1	182·2	97·1	726·9	74
Bankura	1,694·0	..	325·7	250·9	298·4	819·0	184
Midnapore	3,361·8	..	763·0	320·7	52·4	2,225·7	147
Howrah	358·1	..	80·6	10·0	4·0	263·5	18
Hooghly	773·4	..	153·6	66·5	54·1	499·2	60
24 Parganas	3,366·6	1,042·8	449·9	220·0	20·5	1,633·4	119
Nadia	965·7	..	68·9	124·5	34·3	738·0	253
Murshidabad	1,321·3	..	167·6	75·0	39·6	1,039·1	299
West Dinajpur	931·5	..	163·8	94·3	54·4	619·0	29
Malda	890·9	..	85·4	107·9	6·9	690·7	188
Jalpaiguri	1,519·6	363·3	192·4	275·3	122·0	566·6	22
Darjeeling	767·8	289·4	165·3	53·2	4·6	255·3	16
Total West Bengal	18,797·4	1,695·5	3,032·5	1,976·8	868·9	11,223·7	1,477
1945-46	18,797·4	1,695·5	3,019·3	2,247·6	2,282·7	9,552·3	1,126
1944-45	18,797·4	1,697·3	3,065·8	2,115·7	761·2	11,157·3	1,152
1943-44	19,013·5	1,697·5	3,099·1	2,800·9	1,942·4	9,473·6	935

METEOROLOGY

Meteorology

TABLE 5-1.

Mean Temperature at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1938-47.

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Average for 10 years.
<i>Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.</i>												
Darjeeling	January ..	42.8	42.2	41.8	40.0	42.8	43.4	..	..	44.5	41.8	42.5
	February ..	..	44.0	42.4	45.2	45.3	41.8	..	40.1	47.6	45.2	44.7
	March ..	51.5	49.0	44.8	52.4	50.0	48.5	..	51.3	50.2	49.4	49.7
	April ..	58.2	58.2	56.2	57.9	55.3	..	..	55.6	52.6	57.0	56.4
	May ..	57.4	58.4	58.7	58.8	59.9	59.1	60.0	57.2	58.6	59.8	58.8
	June ..	60.3	60.6	61.5	61.9	62.2	..	..	60.8	62.0	62.4	61.5
	July ..	61.2	61.8	61.4	62.6	63.1	..	..	63.3	62.2	62.8	62.3
	August ..	62.0	61.4	62.2	62.3	62.0	..	62.7	62.3	63.2	62.6	62.3
	September ..	61.2	61.4	60.2	61.2	60.1	..	59.7	61.8	61.4	62.4	61.0
	October ..	57.8	..	57.8	58.0	57.8	56.9	56.8	56.6	57.0	56.2	57.2
	November ..	48.0	50.4	50.0	49.8	52.3	51.0	49.2	52.2	50.6	51.2	50.5
	December ..	46.0	45.4	44.8	46.7	44.5	46.2	44.5	44.2	47.3	47.8	45.7
	Average ..	55.1	53.9	53.5	54.8	54.7	49.6	55.5	55.0	54.8	54.0	54.1
Kaltimpong	January ..	54.2	54.2	53.6	51.5	53.4	53.2	..	51.5	56.0	54.3	53.5
	February ..	54.4	55.8	54.6	55.4	56.7	53.1	..	50.7	59.8	57.9	55.7
	March ..	63.1	61.2	56.0	63.5	61.2	59.4	..	61.0	63.2	60.8	61.0
	April ..	68.9	68.9	66.8	67.8	65.6	62.1	..	66.4	66.1	65.0	66.4
	May ..	68.4	69.4	68.9	68.2	69.1	68.0	68.9	68.1	70.6	70.0	69.0
	June ..	70.2	70.8	71.0	71.0	71.4	..	69.9	72.0	72.6	72.6	71.5
	July ..	70.5	71.1	70.6	71.4	72.1	70.6	70.9	72.1	72.8	72.6	71.5
	August ..	71.3	71.8	71.4	71.1	71.0	69.7	70.1	71.0	73.6	73.0	71.4
	September ..	70.7	70.2	69.5	70.2	69.6	70.6	68.0	71.4	72.7	71.0	70.4
	October ..	67.0	66.2	67.0	66.0	67.6	66.6	64.2	65.6	70.6	65.4	66.6
	November ..	58.7	61.1	60.3	58.8	62.8	61.6	57.2	57.6	..	60.6	59.9
	December ..	55.8	55.8	55.0	56.4	56.3	54.3	55.2	53.6	..	56.7	55.6
	Average ..	64.4	64.7	63.7	64.3	64.7	62.7	65.6	63.4	67.8	64.9	64.5
Jalpaiguri	January ..	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.0	63.6	64.0	61.8	62.2	65.6	63.4	63.8
	February ..	64.0	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.6	64.8	64.9	62.5	70.0	67.1	65.9
	March ..	74.4	72.0	69.2	75.8	74.0	72.3	73.1	73.4	72.5	73.0	73.0
	April ..	81.2	81.3	78.7	80.5	77.6	75.3	76.4	78.8	77.0	80.0	78.7
	May ..	80.9	80.6	81.1	79.5	80.8	80.4	80.8	79.1	80.6	81.0	80.5
	June ..	80.8	81.4	81.7	82.2	82.3	80.6	81.8	82.8	82.0	82.4	81.8
	July ..	81.6	82.8	82.0	83.0	84.2	82.5	83.2	83.2	82.3	82.2	82.7
	August ..	82.2	83.5	83.3	82.8	83.1	81.9	83.5	82.3	83.6	82.8	82.9
	September ..	82.2	81.6	81.4	82.0	81.1	82.2	80.0	82.1	81.6	82.0	81.6
	October ..	79.1	78.4	79.5	77.8	79.2	78.6	79.5	77.7	77.6	77.2	78.5
	November ..	69.7	71.8	71.6	70.5	72.2	73.2	72.3	71.5	71.9	71.2	71.6
	December ..	65.6	66.2	65.4	67.3	64.2	66.5	67.4	64.4	65.9	66.4	65.9
	Average ..	75.5	75.8	75.3	75.8	75.7	75.2	75.4	75.0	75.9	75.7	75.5

TABLE 5-1—*contd.*

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Average for 10 years.
Malda	January ..	65.0	64.3	62.6	63.2	63.9	65.8	63.0	62.6	..	61.2	63.8
	February ..	65.7	68.2	66.8	67.0	67.2	65.2	66.6	65.0	79.8	67.8	67.1
	March ..	..	75.0	73.0	79.7	77.6	76.9	75.7	77.2	76.4	77.3	76.5
	April ..	87.0	86.5	84.3	86.4	82.4	79.7	80.8	81.8	79.0	80.4	83.4
	May ..	82.7	86.1	86.0	84.5	88.0	85.8	89.0	83.8	84.2	85.4	85.6
	June ..	83.8	85.0	86.8	84.2	87.4	83.5	86.0	84.6	84.6	87.0	85.4
	July ..	83.9	84.1	84.9	84.4	85.3	83.4	84.2	83.8	83.4	84.4	84.2
	August ..	83.6	83.8	84.3	84.6	83.2	83.4	83.7	83.4	84.4	84.4	83.9
	September ..	85.0	83.6	83.6	84.3	82.2	84.3	83.7	83.6	84.0	83.2	83.8
	October ..	82.2	79.8	81.2	79.9	79.6	81.0	80.1	78.2	79.1	79.6	80.0
	November ..	71.4	72.4	74.9	71.6	74.4	72.4	71.8	70.6	73.0	72.6	72.4
	December ..	64.6	65.6	64.6	67.1	64.5	67.6	66.4	..	66.0	66.4	65.9
	Average ..	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.0	77.4	77.7	77.7	78.6	78.2	77.7

Gangetic West Bengal.

Alipore (Calcutta).	January ..	69.9	69.4	66.6	68.8	67.6	70.2	68.9	65.9	67.6	68.0	68.3
	February ..	70.0	75.0	72.6	73.8	72.6	70.0	71.8	71.8	76.4	73.0	72.7
	March ..	84.9	81.6	78.8	85.2	83.7	81.4	80.4	83.0	82.4	82.4	82.4
	April ..	89.4	89.2	87.3	89.4	86.4	84.6	83.8	84.4	82.9	89.4	80.7
	May ..	85.1	88.6	87.2	88.8	90.8	87.6	89.2	86.8	86.6	88.7	87.9
	June ..	84.9	86.6	86.4	86.0	89.1	86.0	89.0	87.8	86.4	87.2	86.9
	July ..	84.6	83.9	84.2	84.6	84.8	83.8	84.4	85.3	84.2	84.9	84.5
	August ..	84.0	83.2	84.3	84.8	83.5	84.0	81.2	85.4	84.5	84.5	84.2
	September ..	85.6	84.2	84.4	85.0	83.1	84.6	85.4	84.8	84.0	85.2	84.7
	October ..	83.0	82.4	83.1	81.7	82.3	83.3	81.4	80.6	80.7	82.0	82.0
	November ..	73.8	74.8	78.3	74.6	76.4	75.4	74.6	74.5	76.6	76.0	75.5
	December ..	67.2	69.0	69.0	70.8	69.0	70.6	70.5	66.9	70.2	69.0	69.2
	Average ..	80.2	80.7	80.2	81.2	80.8	80.1	80.3	79.8	80.2	80.8	80.4
Sagar Island	January ..	70.2	69.6	66.5	69.0	67.8	70.2	69.4	66.4	68.2	..	68.6
	February ..	71.0	74.6	71.4	73.8	72.9	70.4	72.0	72.4	74.8	73.6	72.7
	March ..	82.2	80.2	77.6	81.8	80.8	79.9	80.0	80.5	81.4	80.4	80.5
	April ..	86.4	85.0	84.4	85.4	83.5	82.2	81.6	82.7	80.8	85.6	83.8
	May ..	84.0	85.9	84.2	85.9	86.8	85.6	85.9	84.2	84.8	86.5	85.5
	June ..	83.8	85.3	83.8	81.8	87.0	86.2	86.4	85.2	84.8	85.4	85.3
	July ..	83.8	83.2	81.8	84.2	83.4	83.1	82.8	83.6	83.2	83.6	83.3
	August ..	82.6	83.0	..	83.8	82.3	82.8	82.9	83.8	82.6	83.0	83.0
	September ..	83.8	83.0	..	84.0	82.0	83.6	84.0	83.8	83.2	83.9	83.5
	October ..	81.6	81.5	82.8	80.8	81.8	82.4	81.2	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.4
	November ..	74.1	74.6	78.0	73.9	76.0	75.6	76.0	74.7	77.2	76.2	75.6
	December ..	67.8	69.1	69.2	70.8	69.6	70.8	71.8	67.4	..	69.8	69.6
	Average ..	79.4	79.6	78.0	79.8	79.5	79.4	79.5	78.7	80.1	80.8	79.4
Krishnagar	January ..	68.2	67.3	64.2	67.0	65.8	68.0	65.4	63.9	65.7	66.3	66.2
	February ..	67.6	72.4	70.0	71.3	70.0	67.4	70.2	68.4	74.2	70.4	70.2
	March ..	83.6	78.6	77.1	83.8	81.5	79.8	78.0	81.2	80.1	80.6	80.4
	April ..	90.4	89.4	85.9	90.6	86.0	83.5	83.2	84.0	80.9	89.7	86.4
	May ..	83.8	88.4	86.8	88.2	83.5	88.3	90.7	86.4	..	86.2	86.9
	June ..	84.5	85.9	87.4	85.0	88.2	85.1	87.8	86.1	86.4	86.8	86.3
	July ..	84.2	83.6	84.1	84.3	85.2	83.5	83.7	84.8	84.4	84.7	84.2
	August ..	84.2	82.9	83.6	85.0	83.5	83.8	83.9	84.8	84.0	84.0	84.0
	September ..	85.2	84.2	84.6	85.3	83.0	84.6	85.1	85.3	84.6	84.5	84.6
	October ..	82.6	81.5	82.9	80.8	81.7	83.0	80.8	80.0	81.0	81.4	81.6
	November ..	73.0	74.2	77.0	73.6	76.0	74.6	73.0	73.0	76.0	74.6	74.5
	December ..	65.6	67.4	66.6	68.8	66.8	68.8	68.4	65.2	68.6	67.9	67.4
	Average ..	79.4	79.6	79.2	80.3	79.7	79.2	79.2	78.6	78.8	79.8	79.4

TABLE 5-1—*concl.*

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Average for 10 years.
Berhampore	January ..	67.2	66.9	64.4	66.0	65.7	68.0	65.7	64.6	66.2	66.4	66.1
	February ..	67.2	70.9	69.1	68.8	67.8	67.0	69.4	67.3	73.8	70.4	69.1
	March ..	81.8	77.0	75.6	..	79.6	78.6	77.5	79.6	78.4	79.6	78.5
	April ..	89.6	89.3	85.1	..	84.6	82.2	82.2	85.3	80.4	89.2	85.3
	May ..	83.6	88.0	87.0	..	90.2	88.0	91.6	86.7	85.6	87.5	87.6
	June ..	84.6	85.8	87.4	..	87.4	84.9	88.0	86.8	86.2	87.6	86.5
	July ..	84.2	84.0	84.4	84.4	85.2	83.7	84.4	84.8	84.4	85.4	84.5
	August ..	83.6	84.0	84.4	85.2	82.9	83.9	84.7	85.6	85.2	84.7	84.4
	September ..	85.4	84.4	84.8	85.4	83.1	84.3	85.6	85.4	85.2	84.6	84.8
	October ..	82.5	81.3	82.2	80.7	80.8	82.6	81.1	80.6	80.8	81.5	81.4
	November ..	72.6	74.0	76.3	73.5	75.6	74.2	73.6	73.5	75.6	75.0	74.4
	December ..	65.8	67.4	66.2	68.8	66.9	69.5	68.4	65.8	68.4	68.6	67.6
	Average ..	79.0	79.4	78.9	76.6	79.2	78.9	79.4	78.8	79.1	80.0	79.2
Asansol ..	January ..	68.0	67.4	64.3	66.7	65.2	68.0	65.4	64.0	66.4	..	66.2
	February ..	67.6	72.7	69.8	70.8	70.0	67.6	69.4	68.3	73.8	..	70.0
	March ..	83.3	78.8	76.0	84.0	79.9	81.0	77.9	81.6	80.4	..	80.8
	April ..	91.6	89.9	87.2	91.8	87.5	85.0	83.1	85.2	81.0	..	86.9
	May ..	86.8	91.2	88.8	91.0	93.6	92.2	94.5	90.0	87.3	..	90.6
	June ..	85.2	89.0	89.1	86.9	90.8	86.7	90.0	89.4	86.6	..	88.2
	July ..	84.0	83.6	83.4	84.3	83.1	83.6	83.6	84.4	83.4	84.0	83.7
	August ..	83.2	82.8	83.2	84.3	80.9	82.7	83.0	84.4	83.5	83.2	83.1
	September ..	84.6	83.4	83.6	84.0	82.4	83.2	84.2	83.6	83.6	82.8	83.5
	October ..	80.8	80.4	80.8	78.8	79.5	81.4	79.0	78.6	79.4	79.7	79.8
	November ..	72.2	72.0	75.4	71.5	74.0	73.4	72.4	71.4	..	73.0	72.8
	December ..	65.4	66.4	66.2	67.2	66.2	67.8	68.4	64.2	..	66.9	66.5
	Average ..	79.4	79.8	79.0	80.1	79.4	79.4	79.2	78.8	80.5	78.3	79.3
Burdwan ..	January ..	69.5	69.1	65.6	68.2	66.8	69.1	67.2	65.2	..	67.0	67.5
	February ..	69.0	73.8	71.2	72.5	71.2	79.0	70.5	70.0	..	71.6	71.0
	March ..	84.0	79.8	77.6	84.9	81.9	81.5	78.4	82.2	81.4	81.4	81.3
	April ..	90.8	89.8	87.2	91.0	87.4	84.3	82.8	85.0	81.4	90.1	87.0
	May ..	84.9	89.6	88.0	89.7	90.8	89.2	91.3	87.6	86.7	88.6	88.6
	June ..	85.0	87.2	87.3	85.7	89.0	85.2	88.8	87.0	86.3	87.8	87.0
	July ..	84.6	84.0	84.0	84.3	85.0	83.6	84.0	..	84.0	84.4	84.2
	August ..	84.4	83.4	83.8	84.4	83.3	83.7	83.8	..	83.6	84.2	83.8
	September ..	85.6	84.3	84.5	84.9	83.2	84.2	84.8	..	84.5	84.2	84.5
	October ..	82.6	81.6	82.9	80.6	81.4	82.8	80.6	..	80.4	81.2	81.6
	November ..	73.0	73.7	77.2	73.2	75.8	74.4	73.8	..	75.2	74.4	74.6
	December ..	67.4	68.2	67.5	69.3	67.8	69.8	69.7	..	68.8	68.2	68.5
	Average ..	80.1	80.4	79.7	80.7	80.3	79.7	79.6	79.6	81.2	80.2	80.0
Midnapore	January ..	70.4	69.8	66.0	69.3	66.5	69.7	67.6	65.4	67.2	67.6	68.0
	February ..	71.0	74.0	72.2	73.5	72.4	68.8	70.9	72.0	75.6	78.0	72.4
	March ..	86.6	81.4	78.6	85.9	83.8	81.6	79.6	83.7	82.8	82.3	82.6
	April ..	92.6	90.8	88.2	92.5	87.2	85.6	85.0	86.4	82.8	92.0	88.3
	May ..	87.8	91.8	89.0	90.6	92.7	89.5	93.3	88.6	87.0	91.3	90.2
	June ..	85.0	87.7	88.0	86.3	90.6	86.9	90.6	88.0	86.4	88.6	87.8
	July ..	84.6	83.8	83.7	84.0	84.6	79.3	..	84.8	84.0	84.2	83.7
	August ..	83.8	83.0	83.4	84.6	82.9	83.6	83.0	85.4	84.3	84.4	83.5
	September ..	85.1	88.8	84.3	84.2	82.6	83.6	84.5	84.8	84.2	84.6	84.7
	October ..	81.5	81.7	81.8	80.0	80.6	81.9	79.4	79.3	80.4	80.7	80.7
	November ..	72.8	72.9	76.4	72.2	74.6	73.0	72.8	72.2	75.2	74.0	73.6
	December ..	66.8	67.8	67.7	69.0	67.5	68.6	76.2	65.4	68.9	68.3	68.0
	Average ..	80.7	81.2	79.9	81.0	80.5	79.3	79.7	79.7	79.9	80.9	80.3

**Mean Maximum and Mean Minimum Temperatures
at Different Meteorological Station in
West Bengal, 1938-47**

TABLE 5-2.

Mean Maximum and Mean Minimum Temperatures at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1938-47.

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

Station.	Month.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		Average for 10 years.		
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)		(In Degrees of Fahrenheit.)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.																								
Darjeeling	January	47.5	38.0	48.2	30.1	47.9	35.4	47.4	34.4	49.7	36.0	49.5	37.2	..	..	..	..	52.3	36.7	48.9	34.8	48.9	36.1
	February	47.8	..	49.6	38.3	47.7	37.2	52.1	38.3	51.6	39.0	47.6	36.0	..	..	47.1	33.1	54.0	41.2	52.5	38.0	50.0	37.6
	March	57.3	45.7	55.5	42.6	50.2	39.5	58.9	45.9	56.5	44.7	54.5	42.5	..	..	58.2	44.4	58.1	42.2	55.0	43.8	56.0	43.5
	April	64.5	52.0	63.3	51.0	62.9	49.0	64.5	51.3	61.4	49.2	..	..	..	..	62.4	48.8	63.4	46.1	63.4	50.7	62.9	49.8
	May	61.9	53.0	64.0	52.7	64.2	53.2	64.2	53.3	65.8	54.5	64.5	53.7	65.4	54.5	62.4	52.0	64.1	53.2	66.0	53.5	64.2	53.4	
	June	63.9	56.7	65.0	56.2	65.9	57.1	66.5	57.3	67.1	57.3	..	..	..	..	66.5	55.2	67.3	56.8	67.4	57.5	66.2	56.8
	July	64.6	57.7	66.0	57.6	64.8	57.9	66.2	59.0	67.5	58.7	..	..	..	..	68.6	58.0	65.9	58.6	67.0	58.7	66.3	58.3
	August	66.0	57.9	65.9	57.0	66.6	57.8	66.4	58.2	66.6	57.3	67.8	57.6	68.9	57.7	68.1	58.3	67.4	57.7	66.9	57.7
	September	65.5	56.9	67.2	55.5	65.5	54.0	66.2	56.2	64.6	55.6	63.8	55.6	66.6	56.9	66.5	56.4	67.0	57.3	65.9	56.1
	October	63.7	51.8	..	..	63.7	51.8	64.8	51.2	64.5	51.1	63.8	50.0	63.2	50.3	62.8	50.5	63.4	50.5	63.0	49.5	63.7	50.7
	November	54.9	41.0	58.1	42.8	58.8	43.3	56.5	43.1	60.4	44.2	58.2	43.9	54.8	43.7	61.4	42.9	57.4	43.7	59.3	43.1	57.8	43.2	
	December	53.0	39.1	51.9	38.8	51.2	38.5	53.0	39.5	52.1	36.9	53.7	38.8	50.5	38.5	52.9	35.6	55.5	39.1	55.9	39.8	53.1	38.5	
	Average	59.2	50.0	59.7	48.1	59.0	48.1	60.0	49.0	60.6	48.7	56.0	43.2	60.9	50.0	61.4	48.6	61.0	48.6	61.1	48.7	60.2	48.5	
Kalinpong	January	60.5	48.0	61.1	47.2	61.1	46.1	..	44.4	61.0	45.8	59.9	46.6	..	..	59.9	43.1	62.7	49.2	61.0	47.6	60.6	46.4
	February	61.1	47.6	62.3	49.3	61.4	47.8	62.7	48.2	63.7	49.7	60.4	45.8	..	..	59.6	41.8	66.0	53.7	64.8	49.3	62.4	48.1
	March	69.9	56.3	69.0	53.4	62.6	49.4	71.5	55.5	65.6	53.8	67.1	51.6	..	..	70.5	51.4	69.6	56.7	68.9	52.6	68.6	53.4
	April	76.6	61.2	76.3	61.5	73.9	59.6	75.8	59.9	72.5	58.7	69.6	54.6	..	..	74.3	58.4	71.6	60.6	72.4	57.5	73.7	59.1
	May	73.7	63.2	75.4	63.4	75.3	62.5	73.7	62.7	75.5	62.7	74.8	61.1	75.5	62.3	74.8	61.4	75.5	65.7	77.2	62.7	75.1	62.8	
	June	74.1	66.2	75.2	66.3	76.0	66.1	75.8	66.3	76.5	66.2	..	..	75.5	64.3	76.7	67.3	75.8	69.5	78.2	67.0	76.0	66.6
	July	74.3	66.7	75.2	67.0	74.6	66.7	75.8	67.0	76.8	67.4	76.3	64.9	76.5	65.3	76.5	67.7	76.3	69.4	77.6	67.5	76.0	67.0	
	August	75.3	67.3	76.9	66.8	75.9	66.8	75.6	66.6	75.9	66.1	75.2	64.2	73.2	64.1	75.9	66.0	76.7	70.1	78.7	67.4	76.2	66.5	
	September	75.3	66.1	74.8	65.5	74.6	64.4	75.0	65.4	74.8	64.3	75.4	65.9	73.2	62.9	76.6	66.1	76.7	68.7	75.1	66.8	75.2	65.6	
	October	73.6	60.5	72.1	60.2	73.5	60.4	73.3	58.7	74.6	60.6	73.3	59.8	73.2	55.3	71.7	59.5	76.2	65.1	71.4	59.4	73.3	60.0	
	November	66.1	51.3	69.1	53.1	67.9	52.7	66.0	51.5	70.2	55.4	69.7	53.6	67.7	46.7	68.7	46.6	69.9	..	68.4	52.9	68.4	51.5	
	December	63.1	45.5	63.7	46.0	62.6	47.5	63.6	49.3	63.3	49.3	62.0	46.6	64.9	45.5	64.1	43.2	63.8	..	64.5	48.9	63.6	47.4	
	Average	70.3	58.6	70.9	58.5	70.0	57.5	70.6	58.0	71.1	58.3	69.4	55.9	72.8	58.3	70.8	56.0	71.8	62.9	71.5	58.3	70.8	57.9	

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

TABLE 5.2—*contd.*

Station.	Month.	1935.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		Average for 10 years.	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Sagar Island	January	78.5	61.8	78.8	60.3	75.7	57.3	77.9	60.2	76.5	59.0	77.7	62.6	77.4	61.4	75.3	57.5	77.6	58.7	71.1	..	76.7	59.9
	February	79.4	62.6	81.8	67.5	78.7	64.2	81.2	66.5	81.0	64.7	78.0	62.8	79.2	64.9	80.9	63.8	82.6	67.1	81.3	66.0	80.4	65.0
	March	86.4	77.9	96.6	73.9	82.8	72.5	87.0	76.7	85.4	76.1	84.5	75.3	87.0	73.0	86.1	74.9	88.2	74.7	85.5	75.2	86.0	75.0
	April	90.6	82.3	99.0	81.0	89.2	79.5	89.4	81.4	87.5	79.5	86.4	78.1	85.9	77.4	88.0	77.4	86.4	75.2	89.6	81.7	88.2	79.4
	May	90.3	79.5	90.0	81.8	88.2	60.1	90.3	81.5	90.5	83.0	89.5	81.6	89.5	82.3	80.4	79.1	89.9	79.8	90.7	82.3	89.8	81.1
	June	87.2	80.5	88.7	81.9	86.9	60.7	88.5	81.1	90.9	83.1	90.6	81.7	90.7	82.1	89.6	80.8	88.2	81.3	89.5	81.3	89.1	81.5
	July	97.1	80.4	96.5	79.8	83.8	79.9	86.1	82.4	86.3	80.6	86.6	79.6	86.4	79.3	86.8	80.3	86.3	80.0	86.8	80.3	86.3	80.3
	August	85.8	79.3	86.2	79.7	..	78.3	87.4	80.3	85.3	79.3	85.9	79.3	86.5	79.3	86.8	80.8	86.2	79.0	86.1	80.0	86.2	79.6
	September	87.2	80.5	86.6	79.5	..	79.0	87.6	80.3	86.0	78.0	86.7	80.4	87.6	80.3	87.6	80.1	86.7	79.7	86.9	80.9	87.0	79.9
	October	86.6	76.6	85.6	77.4	87.5	78.0	85.5	76.0	86.7	76.8	86.9	77.9	85.5	76.8	84.6	75.8	85.1	75.9	85.3	76.3	85.9	76.8
	November	80.7	67.5	81.0	68.1	85.0	71.0	81.1	66.7	82.1	70.0	83.6	67.7	83.8	69.0	81.5	67.9	82.5	72.0	83.7	68.7	82.5	68.8
	December	77.2	58.5	76.5	61.7	77.5	61.0	78.2	63.3	77.3	61.8	78.9	62.6	80.6	63.0	75.4	59.2	77.6	..	76.7	62.9	77.6	61.6
	Average	84.8	74.0	84.8	74.4	83.5	73.5	85.0	74.7	84.6	74.3	84.6	74.2	85.0	74.0	84.3	73.1	84.3	74.9	84.4	76.0	84.6	74.1
Krishnagar	January	81.6	54.8	82.7	51.9	79.1	49.2	81.0	52.9	79.3	52.3	79.9	56.1	77.3	53.6	78.1	49.7	81.4	50.0	79.4	53.2	80.0	52.4
	February	81.6	58.7	86.4	58.5	83.3	56.7	86.4	56.2	84.5	55.4	81.0	53.9	82.1	58.2	84.1	52.8	89.5	58.8	85.5	55.3	84.4	56.0
	March	98.8	68.5	93.2	64.1	88.3	65.9	100.2	67.4	95.0	68.0	93.3	66.4	92.3	63.7	95.9	66.4	96.1	64.1	94.3	66.9	94.7	66.1
	April	104.6	76.1	103.3	75.6	99.9	71.9	104.6	76.6	97.2	74.7	94.7	72.3	95.2	71.2	96.0	72.1	90.7	71.1	103.0	76.4	98.9	78.8
	May	92.2	75.3	99.5	77.2	96.7	76.9	98.6	77.7	100.6	78.4	98.6	78.0	102.0	79.4	96.5	76.2	..	..	96.3	76.2	97.9	77.3
	June	90.6	78.4	93.9	77.9	95.9	78.9	91.8	78.2	96.8	79.5	92.3	77.9	97.0	78.6	93.7	78.5	93.8	79.1	94.6	78.9	94.0	78.4
	July	89.9	78.4	89.3	78.0	90.2	78.0	90.3	78.3	91.1	79.2	89.1	77.9	89.5	77.9	91.1	78.4	90.4	78.3	90.8	78.6	90.2	78.3
	August	90.0	78.5	88.0	77.8	89.6	77.7	90.8	79.1	89.3	77.7	89.7	78.0	89.8	78.0	91.1	78.5	90.6	78.7	90.0	78.1	89.9	78.2
	September	91.4	79.0	90.3	78.0	92.5	76.7	92.4	78.2	88.5	77.5	90.9	78.3	92.0	78.2	92.0	78.6	91.8	77.5	90.9	78.1	91.3	78.0
	October	92.0	73.3	88.2	74.8	93.0	72.8	89.0	72.5	90.1	73.3	91.5	74.5	89.4	72.1	87.5	72.6	88.2	73.9	90.0	72.9	89.9	73.3
	November	84.9	61.0	85.5	62.9	89.8	64.1	85.0	62.2	86.0	66.1	87.8	61.4	87.3	58.7	85.3	60.6	86.1	65.9	87.4	61.7	86.5	62.5
	December	80.4	50.8	80.3	54.6	81.1	52.1	81.8	55.9	80.0	53.6	82.0	55.6	83.1	53.8	79.6	50.7	81.5	55.6	80.4	55.4	81.0	53.8
	Average	89.8	69.0	90.1	69.3	90.0	68.4	91.0	69.6	89.9	69.6	89.2	69.2	89.8	68.6	89.2	67.9	89.1	68.5	90.2	69.3	89.9	69.0

TABLE 5.2—concl.

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		Average for 10 Years.	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Midnapore	January	81.9	59.0	83.7	55.9	80.2	51.2	81.0	57.6	78.5	54.5	80.0	59.4	75.3	56.4	77.5	53.3	81.3	53.2	78.4	56.5	80.2	55.8
	February	83.5	55.5	87.5	62.3	84.3	60.2	80.0	61.0	84.0	59.4	81.0	57.6	80.3	61.5	85.6	58.4	89.2	62.0	84.9	61.0	84.7	60.2
	March	101.6	71.6	94.1	68.7	90.0	68.3	100.5	71.3	98.7	70.8	95.0	68.1	91.1	68.0	97.8	69.6	96.2	69.3	94.5	70.1	95.7	69.6
	April	106.2	79.1	104.0	77.5	101.6	74.9	105.2	79.2	98.2	76.3	97.4	73.7	96.4	73.5	98.0	74.8	92.5	73.1	105.6	78.4	100.6	78.1
	May	97.8	77.8	102.6	80.0	99.0	78.0	101.3	79.8	103.2	82.2	99.7	79.3	105.5	81.1	99.6	77.6	96.4	77.5	102.3	80.3	100.7	79.5
	June	90.9	79.0	96.0	79.4	96.2	76.7	98.0	79.6	99.7	81.6	94.8	79.0	99.1	82.1	95.8	80.1	93.8	79.1	97.0	80.1	95.6	80.0
	July	90.2	78.0	89.8	78.8	89.2	78.2	89.8	78.3	90.1	79.1	81.1	77.5	89.2	77.2	91.5	79.3	89.5	78.6	89.8	78.6	88.8	78.6
	August	89.0	78.5	84.4	77.6	85.4	78.4	90.0	79.2	86.0	77.8	88.7	78.5	88.9	77.2	91.5	79.2	89.8	78.5	90.2	78.6	89.1	78.4
	September	91.5	78.7	89.6	75.1	91.2	77.4	90.7	77.7	88.0	77.1	89.3	78.0	90.8	78.2	90.8	78.9	91.0	77.4	90.4	78.7	90.3	78.0
	October	90.2	72.8	88.5	74.0	90.5	73.1	87.5	72.5	88.5	72.6	89.2	74.6	86.1	72.6	86.1	72.5	87.2	73.5	88.7	72.7	88.2	73.2
	November	84.0	61.5	83.7	62.1	87.7	65.0	83.1	61.4	84.0	65.1	84.7	61.4	85.2	60.3	83.0	61.3	84.2	66.1	85.9	62.0	84.6	62.6
	December	80.7	52.8	79.3	56.3	80.3	55.1	80.9	57.0	78.9	56.1	80.2	56.9	83.1	57.2	78.0	52.7	79.9	57.9	79.0	57.6	80.0	56.0
	Average	90.6	70.7	90.5	71.0	89.8	70.1	90.8	71.2	89.7	71.1	89.4	70.3	89.5	69.8	89.5	69.8	89.3	70.5	90.6	71.2	89.9	70.7

TABLE 5.3.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1938-47.
(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

Station.	Month.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Darjeeling	January	59	34	56	34	58	32	53	31	57	31	59	32	..	..	..	..	59	32	62	30
	February	59	..	57	34	55	30	57	33	56	35	61	29	..	..	52	30	62	37	61	35
	March	64	40	65	36	60	33	66	37	62	36	64	33	..	..	66	35	65	35	62	37
	April	68	45	71	42	65	41	69	48	65	42	..	..	..	..	69	41	68	39	69	42
	May	67	48	71	42	71	43	71	47	..	..	70	49	..	..	69	48	69	47	74	49
	June	70	47	70	51	72	50	71	54	71	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	55	71	52
	July	68	56	70	55	70	55	72	57	72	56	..	..	..	..	72	56	72	57	71	57
	August	75	56	74	54	75	56	72	55	72	51	..	..	77	..	70	55	73	47	73	56
	September	72	54	71	53	70	50	71	51	71	52	..	..	70	52	70	54	77	51	73	55
	October	74	41	..	..	68	48	71	45	69	48	68	46	74	45	69	44	70	44	69	42
	November	61	37	64	37	62	41	65	38	67	41	72	39	58	38	64	39	66	39	70	39
	December	61	35	60	35	58	32	61	34	59	33	61	36	57	36	65	31	62	31	65	32

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.

Kallinpong

January	67	44	64	47	64	40	60	39	64	40	65	41	67	33	67	45	66	43
February	71	43	66	44	67	43	68	43	69	45	71	40	68	39	75	45	70	48
March	76	51	78	46	72	42	78	46	73	45	74	41	78	42	79	49	73	48
April	81	55	87	52	78	53	80	55	76	55	77	47	82	53	77	54	77	50
May	78	58	81	57	81	56	81	58	79	56	82	56	78	54	78	60	82	58
June	80	61	79	64	81	64	80	63	82	63	82	60	81	62	81	64	82	61
July	78	63	79	64	79	63	81	65	81	64	83	63	80	64	81	66	82	66
August	82	65	85	63	82	64	82	64	82	63	79	62	78	64	82	66	82	66
September	81	61	81	63	79	59	79	63	81	60	79	63	79	64	83	64	82	65
October	80	52	77	55	76	59	80	55	77	58	77	51	76	53	82	54	78	50
November	71	47	74	46	72	50	72	48	74	52	86	47	72	41	77	..	75	50
December	69	45	71	46	68	41	69	46	69	46	69	44	69	41	67	..	68	43

Jalpaiguri

January	80	50	79	45	78	45	78	45	80	47	79	46	79	42	81	48	80	48
February	87	45	83	49	85	49	84	47	85	49	86	44	83	45	86	52	85	50
March	93	54	96	44	90	50	94	55	91	55	92	51	97	47	93	52	92	55
April	101	60	94	52	95	62	100	63	92	65	91	62	97	58	90	62	96	63
May	94	68	103	59	97	67	96	65	93	67	92	68	91	67	92	66	96	68
June	91	70	102	67	95	71	93	72	96	69	91	73	95	73	93	73	93	71
July	91	75	93	74	92	73	93	74	96	75	95	74	94	74	94	75	91	74
August	94	75	97	73	96	75	97	75	95	75	91	74	92	74	95	75	94	75
September	93	73	97	73	93	71	92	71	93	72	94	72	93	73	95	71	95	74
October	93	62	91	65	91	67	91	62	91	64	90	61	91	63	92	62	91	60
November	85	51	87	54	87	55	85	55	87	54	89	59	88	55	87	55	89	57
December	43	48	83	52	82	46	85	53	80	47	84	53	84	45	83	48	82	46

Malda

January	81	48	83	46	80	45	80	45	81	47	82	48	81	41	..	46	79	46
February	88	44	84	50	85	49	89	46	90	45	86	45	86	46	90	50	89	49
March	102	56	98	54	95	52	107	56	100	60	100	54	101	47	100	53	96	57
April	107	65	105	62	104	63	106	64	101	65	104	61	104	63	103	65	106	64
May	98	66	107	71	108	72	105	69	110	69	104	66	99	63	103	66	102	68
June	92	74	100	74	100	75	96	74	103	73	94	78	99	73	94	71	103	73
July	91	75	96	75	96	75	95	75	95	75	94	74	93	75	92	75	94	76
August	92	76	97	74	95	77	96	75	93	74	92	76	94	75	91	77	97	73
September	95	77	95	75	93	71	93	75	92	73	93	75	95	75	94	73	93	74
October	94	64	91	66	92	65	93	66	91	65	92	67	91	65	92	65	92	64
November	87	52	86	54	90	50	87	53	88	58	88	54	85	56	86	56	87	57
December	81	46	82	50	82	45	82	51	80	46	82	50	..	43	82	50	81	50

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

TABLE 5.3—contd.

Station.	Month.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Gangotri River, Bangal.																					
Allpore (Calcutta)	January	86	52	89	51	86	49	84	43	84	51	84	52	80	50	86	47	87	47	83	50
	February	89	50	95	53	90	53	93	54	94	50	88	49	90	54	92	49	93	55	90	52
	March	101	62	101	63	97	62	106	63	101	64	101	60	97	63	100	57	102	62	100	63
	April	107	75	107	67	103	67	107	73	103	69	101	67	101	66	101	68	98	68	108	74
	May	100	69	104	71	102	70	102	72	108	74	100	73	103	72	100	72	111	69	103	73
	June	96	77	103	74	99	73	100	74	106	76	97	74	109	75	104	76	98	74	99	75
	July	94	77	95	76	94	73	95	75	95	77	95	76	95	76	94	75	93	76	95	78
	August	92	77	95	75	95	76	95	75	93	75	93	76	97	75	96	76	..	..	95	75
	September	97	78	95	76	97	72	96	77	93	76	95	77	95	75	94	76	95	75	96	76
	October	96	65	93	70	94	72	95	67	94	71	95	68	94	67	94	70	93	69	95	66
	November	88	57	88	57	92	63	90	57	89	61	92	59	92	55	89	57	88	59	92	59
	December	84	50	86	51	87	48	86	53	86	50	85	55	86	51	84	47	86	54	86	51
Sagar Island	January	82	55	84	55	82	50	82	53	81	54	82	55	81	55	81	50	85	50	80	..
	February	86	52	85	61	81	55	88	58	87	53	84	55	87	58	87	54	86	60	87	56
	March	92	69	96	65	85	62	97	69	88	66	92	67	92	66	95	65	96	61	92	65
	April	98	77	95	69	100	71	93	76	90	63	89	69	90	67	90	67	90	67	95	74
	May	95	70	92	71	92	73	93	71	92	73	95	71	91	71	92	69	93	68	92	73
	June	91	76	92	76	92	75	93	77	100	75	91	73	96	76	100	73	91	72	94	75
	July	91	74	89	74	88	75	89	75	90	77	91	77	91	75	89	77	90	74	89	77
	August	89	76	91	73	..	75	91	75	90	75	89	76	93	75	90	76	89	75	90	76
	September	91	75	90	73	..	74	91	76	89	73	90	77	90	77	91	77	91	76	89	77
	October	90	68	89	73	..	73	90	71	90	71	89	72	90	71	89	70	90	71	89	69
	November	85	61	87	63	88	67	85	60	87	63	88	63	91	61	86	62	86	66	88	62
	December	83	55	81	51	84	54	81	53	81	54	81	50	84	55	81	51	81	51	81	..

March	..	106	50	101	55	83	56	56	57	77	77	103	64	87	33	92	50	91	45	94	49	52	46
April	..	110	68	111	67	106	61	110	69	105	67	106	67	106	64	102	63	103	49	103	53	102	58
May	..	102	70	110	70	109	69	105	60	100	69	104	69	104	70	110	70	106	65	97	61	108	63
June	..	95	75	101	72	102	74	98	74	104	69	97	77	95	73	107	72	101	71	..	..	106	71
July	..	94	76	94	76	93	74	97	75	95	77	95	77	95	74	95	76	95	75	98	74	99	73
August	..	93	75	96	74	94	75	95	76	95	74	94	74	94	74	95	74	96	76	97	75	94	76
September	..	97	74	95	75	96	73	96	74	94	75	95	75	95	75	96	75	96	76	97	77	95	75
October	..	97	61	92	67	96	67	96	66	95	69	95	67	93	67	93	64	93	67	94	68	96	74
November	..	90	52	89	53	93	59	91	56	92	57	92	57	92	55	93	51	88	55	91	57	93	53
December	..	84	46	86	48	87	43	86	50	84	46	84	46	84	50	87	46	86	43	87	49	86	48
January	..	85	51	88	47	84	48	83	45	82	50	85	50	85	50	82	49	84	43	86	47	82	47
February	..	89	45	91	50	89	50	92	47	93	49	86	49	86	47	90	48	89	47	93	51	93	50
March	..	104	59	100	53	97	56	106	..	102	60	101	55	101	55	96	57	104	50	102	52	102	58
April	..	108	68	110	66	105	62	109	..	104	65	105	65	105	65	101	62	106	65	98	64	108	66
May	..	105	70	110	69	110	70	108	..	111	70	104	71	109	71	109	74	104	67	102	69	105	70
June	..	94	73	101	74	103	75	99	..	105	74	97	74	107	74	107	70	104	74	101	75	104	73
July	..	98	76	96	76	94	75	96	74	95	77	95	75	97	75	97	74	95	75	94	75	95	73
August	..	92	75	96	75	94	76	96	76	92	73	93	77	96	77	96	75	98	77	95	76	97	76
September	..	96	74	95	75	97	73	95	73	93	76	95	73	97	73	97	74	96	75	97	76	102	74
October	..	95	62	93	63	95	65	95	67	93	70	94	70	93	70	93	65	96	69	94	70	95	65
November	..	88	53	85	58	92	59	89	56	89	61	86	57	92	57	92	53	89	57	89	59	91	57
December	..	83	48	83	50	86	46	84	51	82	46	83	52	87	52	87	49	85	45	85	52	85	50
January	..	86	51	89	47	84	44	84	46	82	48	86	50	85	50	85	49	84	46	88	44	..	..
February	..	88	47	91	53	89	52	93	52	93	49	87	47	83	47	83	51	90	49	92	53	..	..
March	..	104	61	100	59	98	57	107	61	103	62	103	59	95	60	103	60	106	55	103	57	..	..
April	..	113	70	111	66	107	62	111	69	112	68	107	68	105	68	105	61	108	66	100	64	..	..
May	..	113	74	111	71	110	71	115	70	113	69	116	74	117	74	117	72	110	72	106	71	..	..
June	..	99	75	112	74	112	73	105	74	115	76	101	74	110	74	110	70	115	73	109	76	..	..
July	..	95	76	98	75	96	74	98	74	95	75	97	74	96	74	96	75	95	75	93	75	96	67
August	..	92	74	97	73	93	75	95	75	93	72	95	73	96	73	96	75	96	76	94	76	98	74
September	..	95	74	95	74	95	72	97	71	98	74	96	74	96	74	96	75	94	75	96	68	95	73
October	..	95	59	98	68	93	64	91	63	93	66	94	65	92	65	92	62	92	66	93	64	92	61
November	..	88	54	87	50	92	59	90	52	88	56	91	55	91	55	91	52	87	53	91	55
December	..	85	49	83	47	86	47	84	49	84	48	83	51	85	51	85	48	83	45	85	48

Berhampore

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(In Degree Fahrenheit.)

TABLE 5-3—*contd.*

Station.	Month.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Burdwan	January	88	53	90	51	85	49	86	47	84	50	91	52	86	50	84	47	..	..	82	48
	February	90	48	93	53	90	53	94	52	93	51	87	49	90	53	91	49	..	..	93	51
	March	105	61	101	60	98	62	107	61	103	61	103	59	95	60	104	56	102	57	102	62
	April	111	71	111	67	107	67	110	69	105	69	106	66	102	65	105	67	97	64	107	71
	May	106	70	110	68	109	70	112	69	110	70	111	71	108	72	108	71	103	73	107	73
	June	95	76	107	77	104	74	101	73	110	75	94	73	108	74	106	76	99	75	105	75
	July	94	77	96	75	95	73	96	75	94	77	94	74	94	75	..	..	98	75	94	77
	August	92	76	97	75	93	75	93	74	94	74	93	74	95	76	..	..	95	78	95	74
	September	96	75	94	75	95	70	94	75	93	75	93	76	95	75	..	..	96	73	93	75
	October	94	63	93	70	95	70	93	68	94	70	95	68	92	66	..	..	92	68	93	66
	November	89	57	83	56	94	61	90	55	90	60	89	57	92	55	..	..	87	59	90	58
	December	85	50	84	51	88	48	85	52	82	51	86	54	86	50	..	..	86	52	85	50
Singapore	January	89	52	90	50	86	45	85	48	83	49	87	51	87	50	85	48	91	45	84	49
	February	90	48	97	52	92	53	94	53	95	50	88	50	89	54	94	49	93	53	91	52
	March	108	64	103	63	99	64	108	62	105	64	105	61	97	63	105	58	105	61	104	62
	April	114	73	112	65	108	65	112	71	106	67	107	68	106	67	106	65	99	65	112	72
	May	107	71	111	72	112	74	114	70	114	74	116	67	113	76	111	70	103	70	109	75
	June	97	77	115	73	105	75	104	74	117	78	104	70	110	70	110	75	101	71	113	73
	July	98	76	94	75	94	72	95	72	96	77	95	72	95	..	94	76	93	75	95	74
	August	96	75	94	74	93	76	94	75	93	71	92	76	94	75	97	76	94	75	97	76
	September	97	74	94	76	95	74	96	72	93	74	93	75	94	75	95	75	96	73	93	76
	October	94	60	93	68	94	68	93	64	94	65	92	67	92	64	93	68	93	67	93	62
	November	89	56	87	52	91	59	90	54	88	57	89	56	91	54	87	53	91	58	91	56

TABLE 5.4.

Rainfall at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1938-47.

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

(In inches.)

Station.	Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Average for 10 years.
<i>Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.</i>												
Sijedlung ..	January ..	0.29	0.01	0.08	0.47	1.03	0.25	N.A.	N.A.	0.00	0.35	0.31
	February	0.90	0.67	3.82	0.40	0.81	2.05	N.A.	0.50	1.80	0.11	1.23
	March ..	1.63	0.31	2.90	1.97	5.84	1.64	N.A.	1.62	0.75	3.05	2.19
	April ..	5.08	0.42	3.09	4.63	(a) 8.81	N.A.	N.A.	4.57	4.91	2.46	4.25
	May ..	16.59	7.98	5.02	12.80	4.48	4.80	7.20	5.97	11.71	4.79	8.14
	June ..	38.85	23.42	22.13	13.62	17.93	N.A.	N.A.	21.59	23.82	12.10	21.68
	July ..	24.97	31.53	32.44	27.71	26.91	N.A.	N.A.	18.94	32.25	31.55	28.29
	August ..	27.77	21.05	10.99	27.70	22.09	N.A.	19.65	29.63	16.77	25.08	23.05
	September	14.59	15.11	8.41	7.32	17.23	N.A.	14.39	(b) 16.07	26.44	15.23	14.08
	October ..	1.35	0.00	0.34	0.75	2.56	0.25	8.16	11.45	5.64	2.24	3.27
	November	0.13	0.00	0.21	1.31	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.08	0.28
	December	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.22	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.13
	Total ..	132.15	101.10	96.16	98.90	107.69	(d) 9.32	(e) 49.40	(f) 110.47	124.92	97.17	107.80
Dumpong ..	January ..	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.90	0.23	N.A.	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.40
	February	0.37	0.38	3.72	0.42	0.64	1.22	N.A.	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.93
	March ..	1.77	0.61	3.24	0.30	3.23	0.68	N.A.	0.53	0.13	2.30	1.43
	April ..	4.19	1.23	1.35	2.05	4.82	6.36	N.A.	1.75	3.11	2.45	3.03
	May ..	14.46	5.45	3.80	8.01	2.72	5.73	3.73	3.16	7.81	3.87	5.87
	June ..	30.38	11.16	15.69	13.36	(c) 20.37	N.A.	12.56	20.52	13.67	10.77	16.50
	July ..	18.69	32.40	31.98	20.16	20.15	18.47	26.87	19.79	17.14	32.59	24.72
	August ..	21.87	22.21	16.86	21.58	15.83	17.20	15.61	29.87	19.86	17.07	19.75
	September	8.95	10.74	5.65	6.52	13.17	15.10	11.15	13.91	19.35	13.45	11.80
	October ..	1.06	4.56	0.00	1.37	0.93	0.66	4.56	5.62	4.52	4.88	2.83
	November	0.87	0.00	0.39	0.56	0.00	0.32	0.19	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.26
	December	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.03	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.09
	Total ..	102.70	88.74	83.80	83.71	82.26	N.A.	N.A.	97.80	86.73	87.15	87.61
Dipalguri ..	January ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.59	0.75	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.26
	February	0.35	0.27	1.28	0.87	0.17	0.77	0.31	0.53	0.07	0.00	0.41
	March ..	0.08	0.00	4.90	0.47	2.98	0.67	1.22	0.02	1.29	3.85	1.50
	April ..	0.65	0.01	1.18	4.21	6.85	8.77	10.79	9.87	7.37	2.23	5.19
	May ..	14.92	18.08	17.01	27.23	18.19	7.93	12.96	16.89	8.92	5.76	13.73
	June ..	47.60	30.26	33.14	22.09	37.61	37.29	33.43	13.17	19.42	10.74	28.48
	July ..	36.99	36.62	39.78	16.74	15.15	17.09	15.86	29.07	30.31	29.97	26.82
	August ..	32.20	20.96	23.54	30.11	14.83	31.06	11.48	35.97	22.74	12.65	23.55
	September	30.58	28.71	19.64	29.01	16.03	30.82	37.20	20.50	20.24	17.76	25.06
	October ..	5.62	2.26	0.25	2.26	0.75	0.93	3.53	8.05	8.53	7.21	3.94
	November	0.00	0.12	0.98	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.18
	December	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total ..	168.99	132.24	141.71	132.98	107.75	135.92	127.62	135.21	119.08	89.67	129.12

N.A.—Not available.

(a) Total of 24 days.

(b) Total of 26 days.

(c) Total of 29 days.

(d) Total of 7 months.

(e) Total of 6 months.

(f) Total of 11 months.

TABLE 5.4—Contd.

(In inch)

Station.	Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Average 1938-47
Malda ..	January	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.70	0.88	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.24
	February	0.25	1.61	1.76	0.08	1.77	1.78	0.27	1.44	0.55	0.03	0.64
	March	0.00	0.02	4.86	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.98	0.08	0.55	1.11	0.64
	April	0.22	0.18	0.73	0.42	2.64	5.06	0.02	4.76	2.92	1.49	1.64
	May ..	18.19	2.36	3.54	4.24	3.32	2.33	3.12	1.72	4.08	3.11	4.11
	June ..	12.19	10.74	4.06	6.86	7.85	12.27	7.66	19.65	9.44	3.78	9.44
	July ..	10.45	14.08	8.77	7.43	8.19	6.39	7.65	15.72	15.99	17.43	11.11
	August ..	11.39	16.06	10.33	11.27	16.27	5.13	22.42	7.81	7.93	12.38	11.11
	September	14.68	13.06	8.50	8.39	17.70	8.13	10.75	11.36	8.47	16.33	11.11
	October ..	0.48	5.55	0.30	11.71	2.66	2.90	0.52	9.31	9.63	4.80	4.11
	November	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.96	0.24
	December	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.24
Total		67.85	66.34	42.99	50.83	61.05	44.75	54.27	72.23	60.72	61.50	5.24

Gangetic West Bengal.

Allpore (Calcutta).	January	0.41	0.06	0.00	1.24	0.02	2.55	2.04	1.00	0.00	0.24	0.64
	February	1.11	1.48	0.29	0.00	0.17	1.33	0.56	0.37	0.56	0.54	0.64
	March ..	0.52	0.03	6.17	0.01	0.09	0.61	1.57	0.54	0.33	1.30	2.64
	April ..	0.01	1.57	0.06	0.95	1.63	5.23	1.26	3.87	1.54	0.47	1.64
	May ..	14.54	2.74	6.61	2.86	0.76	1.47	2.91	4.13	6.18	5.83	4.11
	June ..	9.15	15.20	7.70	20.06	3.16	9.81	8.91	8.03	8.47	8.96	9.44
	July ..	6.11	14.85	10.63	15.57	14.77	17.54	11.15	7.08	8.26	16.03	12.11
	August ..	9.64	21.66	12.15	24.77	12.26	14.53	20.37	6.59	10.10	15.34	11.11
	September	2.21	10.85	14.69	7.85	18.26	6.76	5.76	10.75	19.28	14.00	11.11
	October ..	3.77	9.48	3.72	10.60	7.37	2.56	3.73	11.38	8.35	3.27	6.11
	November	0.11	0.35	0.00	3.53	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.71	0.00	0.24
	December	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.05	0.24
Total		47.58	78.30	62.02	87.44	58.80	61.89	58.26	53.74	64.78	67.03	6.24
Sagar Island	January ..	0.88	0.51	0.00	1.95	0.21	1.44	1.46	0.81	0.00	0.07	0.64
	February	0.11	0.06	0.88	0.00	0.07	2.82	0.40	0.03	0.00	0.24	0.64
	March ..	0.00	0.25	5.36	0.01	1.08	0.87	2.11	0.00	0.36	0.96	1.64
	April ..	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.14	4.61	3.87	4.26	1.56	6.72	0.46	2.64
	May ..	9.36	3.73	3.64	3.38	3.00	1.07	1.42	8.39	4.69	3.18	4.11
	June ..	5.64	6.88	11.72	18.28	11.91	8.59	2.84	14.97	7.81	6.93	9.44
	July ..	6.82	12.44	17.61	26.35	21.15	13.08	23.10	9.38	13.61	16.80	16.03
	August ..	18.27	23.04	29.95	20.04	16.95	16.60	17.07	13.46	21.90	14.82	19.22
	September	7.57	20.82	11.76	9.00	25.60	13.32	6.86	10.31	10.12	9.20	12.11
	October ..	3.61	14.71	5.16	17.62	8.47	7.99	10.19	25.39	13.69	4.22	11.11
	November	0.20	0.70	0.25	0.76	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.88	2.28	0.00	0.64
	December	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	4.02	0.64
Total		52.46	88.92	86.33	97.62	94.45	69.65	69.71	85.25	81.18	60.90	7.24
Sand heads ..	January ..	0.65	0.18	0.00	0.89	0.00	1.35	2.30	0.53	0.00	0.71	0.64
	February	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.00	0.01	0.21	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.64
	March ..	0.00	0.00	8.39	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.52	0.00	0.02	N.A.	1.64
	April ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.41	2.50	2.40	0.95	2.61	0.01	0.64
	May ..	3.81	1.23	2.31	0.77	1.87	0.37	0.40	2.36	1.11	0.30	1.64
	June ..	7.15	5.26	20.11	9.71	6.85	4.06	3.18	4.76	7.32	N.A.	7.24
	July ..	7.80	6.45	16.43	17.58	20.17	11.02	12.00	8.06	9.13	13.45	12.11
	August ..	12.35	7.80	12.99	8.17	13.79	8.47	8.26	6.25	23.81	N.A.	11.11
	September	4.35	5.01	3.60	4.84	13.31	4.26	5.60	2.28	14.73	N.A.	6.11
	October ..	5.68	8.52	4.67	6.02	2.43	1.87	7.07	6.78	16.78	N.A.	6.11
	November	1.29	0.81	5.87	2.46	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	1.64
	December	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.18	3.70	0.64
Total		43.17	35.34	74.95	50.77	59.31	34.39	41.79	32.18	75.44	(a) 18.87	4.94

(a) Total of 7 months.
N.A.—Not available.

TABLE 5.4—Contd.

(In inches.)

Station.	Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Average for 10 years.
Krishnagar ..	January ..	0.20	0.05	0.00	0.60	0.00	1.18	3.23	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.60
	February	2.18	0.23	0.81	0.00	0.46	3.25	0.22	0.82	0.12	0.26	0.84
	March ..	0.00	1.00	5.45	0.00	1.34	0.63	1.71	1.17	1.66	1.51	1.45
	April ..	0.77	0.69	1.20	1.50	2.28	7.36	1.16	5.65	7.67	0.88	2.92
	May ..	16.99	4.46	4.34	4.47	5.28	2.87	4.24	3.37	N.A.	6.83	5.87
	June ..	11.97	8.66	5.91	16.62	5.74	7.58	6.14	12.25	10.77	10.26	9.50
	July ..	14.75	21.10	7.16	19.00	5.92	17.68	11.54	5.71	10.21	12.79	12.65
	August ..	11.37	21.33	7.79	13.50	12.63	6.04	15.05	11.11	5.42	9.88	11.41
	September	7.65	5.65	12.86	4.63	14.83	9.99	6.67	5.99	11.22	8.66	8.82
	October ..	0.78	8.84	0.60	5.47	6.62	5.35	2.78	11.93	7.10	2.64	5.21
	November	1.69	0.01	0.00	3.80	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.60
	December	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.10
	Total	68.35	72.03	46.12	70.19	55.16	61.93	52.74	58.70	(a) 54.63	54.68	60.06
Berhampore	January ..	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.10	1.93	N.A.	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.43
	February	0.80	0.06	0.80	0.00	0.73	0.63	N.A.	1.30	0.35	0.08	0.54
	March ..	0.00	0.19	3.72	0.08	0.52	0.67	N.A.	0.27	1.11	1.14	0.85
	April ..	0.48	0.10	1.25	0.12	3.08	3.47	4.07	3.78	5.82	1.69	2.40
	May ..	12.38	3.09	4.66	5.01	2.44	5.78	0.46	3.96	4.24	3.03	4.51
	June ..	11.78	7.29	7.23	14.85	5.89	7.17	6.72	7.80	11.16	4.68	8.46
	July ..	11.56	20.17	6.81	16.93	6.74	15.58	15.70	7.31	8.63	11.46	12.09
	August ..	18.61	17.13	7.23	15.41	17.30	7.03	13.14	9.16	8.07	14.46	12.81
	September	9.91	8.63	6.65	6.38	17.81	12.13	6.32	8.88	7.48	13.74	9.79
	October ..	2.48	10.00	1.11	8.93	12.25	4.30	0.74	11.73	16.30	4.28	7.21
	November	0.00	0.00	0.59	1.61	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.38
	December	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.07
	Total	68.38	66.84	40.22	70.02	68.08	58.09	(b) 47.15	54.86	64.16	55.06	59.54
Asansol ..	January ..	0.56	0.09	0.00	1.10	0.23	2.01	2.42	0.60	0.00	N.A.	0.78
	February	1.77	0.91	1.55	0.02	1.21	0.48	0.83	0.76	0.05	N.A.	0.84
	March ..	0.00	0.78	2.79	0.00	1.95	0.34	0.89	0.00	0.22	N.A.	0.77
	April ..	0.00	0.39	1.21	1.16	0.71	1.75	0.88	5.04	4.22	N.A.	1.71
	May ..	7.27	2.77	5.19	2.75	1.88	0.62	1.19	0.62	4.90	N.A.	3.02
	June ..	9.60	6.16	4.19	11.68	6.67	5.84	6.85	7.70	8.83	N.A.	7.50
	July ..	6.96	15.04	5.04	16.30	21.38	25.56	15.03	18.77	10.65	14.44	15.01
	August ..	13.17	13.19	23.26	11.65	23.26	11.55	16.42	11.97	15.20	16.87	15.65
	September	6.58	5.89	3.62	8.85	10.89	9.72	6.70	9.73	19.06	14.91	9.60
	October ..	1.96	11.60	1.08	8.32	2.50	4.85	1.15	6.60	10.41	3.12	5.16
	November	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.36	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.19	N.A.	0.20	0.24
	December	0.00	0.04	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	N.A.	1.00	0.19
	Total	47.87	56.86	49.49	63.19	71.09	62.72	52.36	62.03	73.54 (c)	59.54 (d)	60.47

(a) Total of 11 months.
(b) Total of 9 months.
(c) Total of 10 months.
(d) Total of 6 months.
N. A. = Not available.

TABLE 5-4—*Concl'd.*

(In inches.)

Station.	Month.	1938.	1939	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Average for 10 years.
Burdwan ..	January ..	0.41	0.04	0.00	0.77	0.02	1.42	3.48	0.85	N.A.	0.00	0.78
	February	4.01	0.31	1.03	0.00	0.78	0.37	0.51	1.04	N.A.	0.42	0.94
	March ..	0.00	0.61	3.96	0.00	1.03	0.17	1.57	0.37	0.91	1.58	1.02
	April ..	0.40	0.37	1.88	2.21	0.49	5.42	3.55	2.10	6.93	0.10	2.34
	May ..	10.00	5.73	2.41	2.53	6.21	0.89	1.09	4.51	4.53	3.99	4.19
	June ..	7.53	8.79	8.49	13.53	4.86	10.32	6.55	5.79	7.72	6.75	7.98
	July ..	10.43	12.49	5.77	16.52	11.89	24.65	14.37	N.A.	17.43	20.37	14.88
	August ..	11.86	17.35	12.53	20.33	11.39	9.58	21.08	N.A.	5.43	9.39	13.27
	September	11.84	7.76	9.43	5.08	11.51	9.13	3.45	N.A.	11.87	9.10	8.86
	October ..	3.59	4.77	0.71	5.81	7.77	3.64	1.50	N.A.	3.53	4.00	3.92
	November	0.98	0.03	0.38	4.15	1.05	0.00	0.00	N.A.	1.01	0.00	0.84
	December	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N.A.	0.00	1.06	0.13
	Total	61.05	58.25	46.69	72.04	56.49	65.59	57.15	(a) 14.66	(b) 59.36	56.76	59.15
Midnapore ..	January ..	1.01	0.41	0.00	1.23	0.15	2.50	2.36	0.89	0.00	0.36	0.89
	February	0.17	1.88	1.24	0.03	0.55	0.32	1.66	0.20	0.47	1.44	0.80
	March ..	0.08	0.19	7.60	0.04	0.16	0.65	1.50	0.88	0.17	1.72	1.30
	April ..	0.00	1.09	0.71	0.88	4.99	4.89	1.20	2.88	4.79	0.00	2.14
	May ..	7.10	1.31	2.68	3.06	2.34	0.77	1.14	5.27	7.38	2.91	3.40
	June ..	5.25	13.67	10.82	17.36	2.88	5.83	5.97	5.54	10.47	6.80	8.46
	July ..	6.77	15.36	12.68	12.81	14.88	16.13	11.55	5.61	15.77	11.15	12.22
	August ..	16.82	17.41	25.38	14.41	15.02	13.18	17.64	8.29	13.04	9.68	15.18
	September	1.93	4.62	9.11	7.41	13.78	11.16	8.14	9.18	18.69	11.19	9.52
	October ..	3.81	4.03	1.92	8.31	15.29	2.94	4.91	11.94	6.43	3.40	6.25
	November	1.15	0.41	0.00	5.64	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.05	0.00	0.87
	December	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.02	0.20
	Total	43.59	60.38	72.16	71.18	70.89	58.37	56.07	50.68	78.26	50.67	61.23

(a) Total of 6 months.
 (b) Total of 10 months.
 N. A. = Not available.

TABLE 5.5.

Average Relative Humidity at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1938-47.

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

Station.	Month.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
		Mean 8 hours.		Mean 17 hours.		Mean 8 hours.		Mean 17 hours.		Mean 8 hours.		Mean 17 hours.		Mean 8 hours.		Mean 17 hours.		Mean 8 hours.		Mean 17 hours.	
		(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.	(Per cent.
Darjeeling	January	83	80	69	75	78	69	84	78	83	87	87	76	76	84	76	86	83	84	86	83
	February	78	76	77	75	86	77	82	86	81	85	90	80	85	85	82	85	83	81	76	81
	March	67	61	75	75	83	75	81	86	85	79	84	69	71	66	66	66	68	84	83	84
	April	71	51	75	65	74	65	74	87	89	..	..	72	77	89	80	92	80	90	87	90
	May	93	90	85	89	94	85	85	90	92	94	93	91	89	89	91	89	89	87	94	94
	June	98	98	95	99	95	95	91	89	96	..	..	94	91	94	96	95	95	94	95	94
	July	93	99	99	93	97	99	97	96	96	..	..	93	93	93	93	93	93	97	97	97
	August	97	93	97	95	94	94	94	96	95	93	95	96	96	92	92	92	92	95	95	95
	September	93	95	84	72	84	75	73	83	83	84	85	86	85	87	87	84	87	87	87	87
	October	79	72	75	71	75	80	74	71	76	76	85	83	83	85	85	67	77	77	77	77
	November	75	71	80	70	75	80	75	79	84	70	55	60	60	67	67	55	74	74	74	74
	December	68	70	83	70	80	80	75	74	78	66	65	71	85	85	84	78	75	75	75	75
Kalinpong	January	80	75	69	75	69	69	85	77	70	82	81	81	81	81	73	86	83	83	83	83
	February	73	76	77	75	77	77	78	76	65	82	70	80	80	74	80	82	79	79	79	79
	March	68	61	75	75	75	75	73	76	63	75	74	70	65	66	66	82	75	75	75	75
	April	65	53	46	65	67	65	71	79	78	78	51	81	77	79	85	85	77	77	77	77
	May	91	82	77	77	79	79	83	81	83	86	84	79	80	84	86	86	85	85	85	85
	June	95	93	90	89	89	90	93	91	89	..	..	91	87	91	93	93	90	90	90	90
	July	97	94	93	94	96	93	94	93	90	92	89	92	95	93	91	95	93	93	93	93
	August	96	89	89	89	94	89	96	90	89	94	92	91	91	90	94	94	90	90	90	90
	September	94	89	90	90	90	90	91	93	92	91	92	94	94	91	93	94	94	94	94	94
	October	78	81	87	75	80	75	75	73	79	79	90	85	85	90	90	87	88	88	88	88
	November	77	68	70	69	79	69	75	69	67	74	77	77	77	87	87	79	73	73	73	73
	December	70	70	71	70	83	80	77	74	78	66	65	71	85	85	84	78	75	75	75	75

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TABLE 5.5—*contd.*

(Per cent.)

Station.	Month.	1933.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
		Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.
Jalpaiguri	January	92	61	89	53	91	51	92	57	92	55	93	61	91	57	92	54	92	51	89	47
	February	83	51	85	52	89	53	89	47	92	49	86	46	85	45	85	38	83	49	87	39
	March ..	63	44	69	35	82	51	76	41	79	54	76	45	75	39	71	37	73	36	78	47
	April ..	66	43	59	26	71	46	75	47	81	62	78	60	70	49	73	45	78	61	75	53
	May ..	80	63	83	65	79	64	86	70	85	71	82	63	85	70	81	66	82	71	77	63
	June ..	63	41	91	73	91	78	89	79	89	77	93	81	90	76	83	75	89	77	87	76
	July ..	91	34	90	80	91	79	90	82	89	77	85	75	87	76	89	79	90	79	92	81
	August	89	81	83	76	90	77	90	82	89	78	92	78	86	72	89	80	88	79	87	77
	September	89	82	91	79	90	74	92	80	91	80	91	77	93	81	89	79	89	75	91	79
	October	82	71	86	71	85	63	84	68	83	65	85	64	82	63	84	67	85	71	86	65
	November	81	63	82	64	86	66	88	65	85	63	86	62	86	42	82	53	86	61	83	58
	December	83	64	83	61	95	69	92	62	92	57	86	57	93	60	85	52	90	57	89	56
Malda ..	January	81	57	80	54	74	53	86	52	83	51	90	65	83	58	79	49	75	50	75	50
	February	70	45	75	53	75	52	77	34	77	42	77	44	75	44	59	31	74	43	62	39
	March ..	50	24	59	40	74	50	55	19	77	35	64	34	58	33	59	30	53	31	63	39
	April ..	58	29	40	14	54	24	63	32	75	49	80	54	63	38	73	52	75	64	61	32
	May ..	90	65	77	54	75	53	80	59	79	63	77	55	76	44	82	65	79	62	74	56
	June ..	83	79	85	77	81	69	89	73	83	66	89	78	80	68	83	72	85	76	80	66
	July ..	88	80	83	83	85	72	87	77	87	73	97	77	86	78	87	77	88	78	87	80
	August	97	80	86	80	87	76	90	83	89	81	88	79	87	79	87	79	84	78	86	78
	September	94	77	86	82	86	73	83	81	89	82	85	77	87	80	86	82	81	76	86	79
	October	78	67	85	77	80	64	85	71	81	66	81	69	78	64	80	73	85	79	76	72
	November	77	67	77	71	80	63	83	66	82	67	75	59	74	56	74	63	75	66	70	62
	December	74	65	79	67	79	61	82	62	79	59	77	59	79	57	75	57	74	63	73	61

January	78	41	85	53	55	45	89	57	50	63	84	56	89	49	83	44	80	79	62
February	..	..	86	46	46	45	79	41	87	49	55	51	79	36	36	44	..	..	..
March ..	..	..	74	36	59	59	80	38	86	49	70	39	77	39	37	41	..	..	..
April ..	..	..	77	51	47	47	78	54	81	65	79	52	80	59	63	70	..	..	..
May ..	..	..	72	65	63	63	76	63	78	64	76	62	80	68	66	79	..	..	..
June ..	..	..	80	78	84	77	87	84	83	80	77	63	86	78	78	86	..	..	..
July ..	..	..	83	83	87	80	93	79	89	83	88	81	87	79	91	82	..	..	..
August	..	..	82	81	89	82	89	81	92	84	90	84	88	78	91	88	..	..	..
September	..	..	79	80	88	79	97	79	98	85	88	79	89	85	90	91	..	..	..
October	..	..	88	81	85	71	87	74	83	76	82	71	89	77	90	88	..	..	..
November	..	..	63	66	81	64	86	68	83	60	83	56	77	62	71	86	..	..	..
December	..	..	84	68	79	55	88	66	86	57	83	57	77	54	61	82	..	..	..
Sagar Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
January	85	63	82	62	80	60	84	61	77	70	78	64	71	58	75	61	..	..	..
February	74	56	91	67	83	66	75	58	50	56	78	63	72	56	79	66	..	..	..
March ..	84	82	78	65	82	77	78	72	77	74	71	66	72	73	71	67	..	..	..
April ..	79	79	81	79	77	74	80	80	81	80	79	78	74	74	76	76	..	..	..
May ..	81	78	79	79	73	78	81	76	79	77	78	80	77	79	78	78	..	..	..
June ..	85	80	82	82	82	78	85	83	80	82	75	75	80	78	82	82	..	..	..
July ..	86	80	84	81	86	81	88	88	86	84	86	84	83	83	87	83	..	..	..
August	87	85	86	83	88	83	86	84	87	84	86	84	85	82	87	85	..	..	..
September	84	81	83	81	84	79	83	81	87	81	82	81	85	83	88	86	..	..	..
October	83	75	86	81	81	75	83	77	79	74	80	76	83	79	83	80	..	..	..
November	79	69	77	69	80	71	78	70	78	61	71	60	73	65	79	73	..	..	..
December	81	66	80	65	71	58	79	67	76	62	74	65	69	60	75	67	..	..	..
Sand heads	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
January	74	69	71	63	60	55	69	62	65	76	80	73	65	59	76	65	..	..	..
February	65	60	75	72	75	63	75	65	79	71	80	73	73	64	82	74	..	..	..
March ..	87	84	78	74	83	81	83	80	80	81	90	84	78	76	84	76	..	..	..
April ..	84	83	84	88	85	82	86	84	83	83	83	89	84	83	81	79	..	..	..
May ..	80	84	80	83	85	85	85	83	82	86	82	86	84	85	88	86	..	..	..
June ..	80	80	85	85	86	86	85	85	83	85	82	81	85	83	89	89	..	..	..
July ..	86	84	84	88	85	86	86	85	85	87	85	81	84	80	92	90	..	..	..
August	89	87	85	81	86	84	89	84	86	87	86	83	74	82	91	89	..	..	..
September	83	80	84	80	84	79	81	78	85	83	84	83	82	75	88	83	..	..	..
October	70	72	79	74	78	72	74	71	81	74	77	71	76	75	87	82	..	..	..
November	67	62	63	62	73	60	62	59	75	65	64	53	71	65	81	77	..	..	..
December	63	56	61	60	61	55	70	63	73	75	69	57	72	64	79	72	..	..	..

TABLE 5.5—concl'd.

(Per cent.)

Station.	Month.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
		Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.
Krishnagar	January	84	63	78	59	79	55	83	56	84	53	85	62	84	61	82	52	78	48	84	48
	February	72	53	77	52	78	51	75	40	76	42	76	46	80	55	68	37	74	43	74	37
	March	81	38	65	38	84	53	69	25	82	36	75	44	64	44	73	34	63	30	76	34
	April	72	37	71	27	69	41	72	37	80	53	78	53	74	45	81	52	79	65	78	32
	May	84	74	78	60	80	61	77	60	80	53	71	57	77	55	81	62	..	..	82	62
	June	85	63	86	73	80	74	88	85	83	70	87	81	80	69	87	76	85	76	86	76
	July	86	84	88	86	88	80	89	83	87	80	89	84	89	84	87	80	88	84	89	83
	August	85	83	89	82	87	80	91	82	99	83	88	82	89	84	90	80	89	81	90	84
	September	85	82	89	83	85	80	88	79	90	84	86	83	85	82	83	82	85	75	88	81
	October	73	73	83	82	80	68	81	72	79	70	80	79	81	71	83	76	87	75	85	70
	November	76	69	77	68	79	57	85	67	82	65	73	62	73	57	76	63	75	62	80	52
	December	79	65	83	63	79	54	87	63	78	57	79	60	83	56	78	54	86	54	86	55
Berhampore	January	80	56	80	50	72	49	83	51	88	49	87	65	76	53	78	48	69	43	74	48
	February	65	48	79	46	70	46	75	33	79	39	71	46	73	45	61	30	67	39	63	35
	March	59	23	56	30	72	46	62	19	75	34	64	35	58	35	57	29	56	31	65	35
	April	65	31	59	15	63	31	67	32	76	51	77	51	68	43	70	43	76	62	69	36
	May	81	70	77	55	76	53	74	55	77	49	75	52	72	42	75	57	76	61	74	56
	June	86	82	84	75	79	69	84	81	82	71	85	77	77	66	81	73	85	76	80	70
	July	88	83	89	81	86	79	87	80	86	79	88	80	87	82	86	81	86	78	86	79
	August	86	79	85	80	84	77	83	82	99	84	86	80	87	79	85	78	86	78	85	80
	September	83	77	85	90	80	74	86	77	87	81	85	79	83	78	84	77	80	74	84	81
	October	80	67	80	77	75	65	83	71	78	67	80	73	76	62	80	71	73	75	78	70
	November	77	59	74	59	77	56	82	63	92	69	74	59	73	53	71	57	75	61	73	58
	December	77	55	76	59	75	59	84	54	75	61	73	55	79	53	76	52	86	57	75	53

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TABLE 6-1.

Area under Different Crops in each District of West Bengal, 1946-47.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

Name of crops.		(In thousand acres.)													
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Par- ganas.	Nadia.	Murshi- dabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total.
<i>English or Vernacular names.</i>															
<i>Food Grains.</i>															
1.	Rice ..	1,098.5	744.0	892.3	2,190.5	230.7	453.5	1,482.2	624.0	806.6	565.7	464.4	342.7	64.8	9,959.9
2.	Wheat ..	2.4	3.7	6.3	1.5	..	0.1	..	0.8	44.0	1.8	36.1	1.0	3.4	101.1
3.	Barley ..	0.7	0.1	2.2	0.2	..	0.1	..	1.7	27.2	0.2	25.3	1.0	0.4	59.1
4.	Cholum or Jowar (millet)	..	0.3	..	1.5	..	..	..	..	1.0	..	0.2	..	..	3.0
5.	Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	..	0.2	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	0.6	..	5.1	6.7
6.	Ragi or Marua ..	..	..	..	0.3	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	..	..	..	5.6	6.2
7.	Maize ..	1.7	1.3	1.1	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	20.2	2.1	67.5	99.3
8.	Gram (Pulse)	5.9	11.0	1.6	2.2	1.1	4.0	4.6	74.0	111.5	1.3	23.7	..	..	240.9
9.	Other food grains including pulses	19.6	5.8	14.0	17.7	18.0	15.3	101.5	74.7	144.6	3.4	48.4	9.4	3.3	475.7
Total		1,128.8	766.4	917.5	2,217.0	249.9	473.1	1,588.5	776.1	1,136.6	572.8	618.9	356.2	150.1	10,951.9
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>															
10.	Linseed ..	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	15.0	24.4	0.7	3.9	..	..	48.4
11.	Sesamum (til or Jinjili)	1.0	1.9	8.6	2.6	..	0.1	..	1.1	7.1	0.1	1.1	0.1	..	23.7
12.	Rape and mustard ..	8.3	1.8	5.1	7.5	0.3	2.7	8.0	12.5	9.5	28.0	25.9	40.0	3.0	152.6
13.	Groundnut	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.	Cocoonut	0.3	..	..	0.7	5.7	1.7	7.5	0.3	0.2	..	..	0.1	..	16.5
15.	Castor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16.	Others ..	..	0.1	7.8	1.9	0.4	..	7.4	0.6	1.9	..	1.3	0.1	0.3	21.8
Total		10.4	4.5	22.8	13.8	6.6	4.6	23.1	29.5	43.1	28.8	32.2	40.3	3.3	263.0
17.	Condiments and spices	0.5	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.2	..	5.0	3.4	7.7	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	22.2

TABLE 6.1.—

(In thousand acres).

Name of crops.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Par-ganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total.
<i>Sugar.</i>														
18. Sugarcane	9.6	8.1	2.9	6.0	2.5	2.1	10.6	3.0	11.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.4	60.9
19. Others .. ..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	6.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.1
Total	9.6	8.1	2.9	6.1	2.5	2.1	16.6	3.0	11.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.4	67.0
<i>Fibres.</i>														
20. Cotton	3.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	3.3	19.1	28.5	16.8	26.7	10.6	17.8	17.7	1.3	0.5
21. Jute	1.5	1.7	1.4	9.5	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	..	0.1	..	..	152.0
22. Others .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.9
Total	4.7	1.8	1.8	16.5	4.0	20.1	28.9	16.9	27.2	10.6	17.9	17.7	1.3	169.4
<i>Dyes and Tanning materials.</i>														
23. Indigo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Others .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Drugs and Narcotics.</i>														
25. Opium .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Tea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217.4
28. Tobacco	0.3	..	0.3	0.9	..	0.6	1.9	3.2	0.6	1.9	4.4	16.0	0.5	30.6
29. Cinchona .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.8	7.8
30. Indian hemp .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31. Others .. ..	..	..	0.1	..	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.3	..	1.2
Total	0.3	..	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.9	3.2	0.6	1.9	4.6	147.3	94.7	257.0
32. Fodder crops	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	7.5	14.4	..	..	..	..	24.4
33. Fruits and Vegetables (including root-crops)	52.0	18.2	51.1	111.8	18.2	50.5	86.8	148.7	88.7	31.8	181.7	21.8	13.3	874.6
34. Miscellaneous crops—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Food	0.5	0.7	2.7	3.7	..	8.3	1.9	2.8	1.4	0.6	8.0	3.7	2.8	37.1
(b) Non-food	1.0	1.2	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.7	..	0.7	7.4	..	14.0	..	5.4	34.2
Grand Total	1,208.6	801.4	1,003.4	2,373.0	282.3	560.1	1,753.1	991.8	1,338.1	648.2	879.2	589.4	272.2	12,700.8
36. Area sown more than once	61.3	74.5	184.4	147.3	18.8	60.9	119.7	253.8	299.0	29.2	188.5	22.8	16.9	1,477.1
37. (35—36) Net area sown during the year	1,147.3	726.9	819.0	2,225.7	263.5	499.2	1,633.4	738.0	1,039.1	619.0	690.7	566.6	255.3	11,223.7

TABLE 6-2.

Total area sown with Crops in West Bengal—(1943-44 to 1946-47).

(Compiled from the records supplied by office of the Director of Agriculture.)

(In thousand acres.)

Name of crops.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
(English or vernacular names).				
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
1. Rice	8,104.0	9,496.1	7,963.8	9,959.9
2. Wheat	116.6	103.1	118.1	101.1
3. Barley	61.0	74.1	63.7	59.1
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ..	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.0
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ..	2.6	2.7	1.4	6.7
6. Ragi or Marua	7.8	6.5	7.4	6.2
7. Maize	132.8	134.0	116.3	99.3
8. Gram (Pulse)	270.6	317.9	275.5	240.9
9. Other food-grains including pulses ..	439.6	407.5	381.8	475.7
Total	9,141.0	10,546.9	8,932.6	10,951.9
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>				
10. Linseed	81.0	73.3	64.1	48.1
11. Sesamum (til or Jinjili) ..	20.0	21.0	21.2	23.7
12. Rape and Mustard	149.9	137.1	130.6	152.6
13. Groundnut	1.3	..	..	..
14. Coconut	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
15. Castor	1.3	..	..	..
16. Others	17.8	17.1	16.2	21.8
Total	287.8	265.0	248.6	263.0
17. Condiments and spices ..	18.6	18.4	19.7	22.2
<i>Sugar.</i>				
18. Sugarcane	57.9	58.3	67.4	60.9
19. Others	6.1	8.5	4.6	6.1
Total	64.0	66.8	72.0	67.0
<i>Fibres.</i>				
20. Cotton	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5
21. Jute	240.5	193.5	202.8	152.0
22. Others	4.9	16.9	16.9	16.9
Total	246.2	210.9	220.1	169.4
<i>Dyes and tanning materials.</i>				
23. Indigo				
24. Others				
Total				

TABLE 6-2—*concd.*

(In thousand acres.)

Name of crops.							1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
<i>Drugs & Narcotics.</i>										
5. Opium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Coffee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Tea	..	..	..	..	..	..	194.6	194.2	194.2	217.4
8. Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.0	20.8	25.2	30.6
9. Cinchona	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	7.8	7.8	7.8
1. Indian Hemp	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.2
Total							227.3	223.4	229.0	257.0
2. Fodder crops	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.2	28.6	25.6	24.4
3. Fruits and vegetables (including root crops)	..	..	..	..	..	..	313.3	876.1	868.1	874.6
4. Miscellaneous—										
(a) Food	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.0	36.4	32.5	37.1
(b) Non-food	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.0	37.0	30.1	34.2
Grand Total							10,409.4	12,309.5	10,678.3	12,700.8
6. Area sown more than once	..	..	..	..	..	..	935.8	1,152.2	1,126.0	1,477.1
7. (35-36) Net area sown during the year	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,473.6	11,157.3	9,552.3	11,223.7

TABLE 6-3.

Production of Principal Crops in West Bengal by District—(1943-44 to 1946-47).

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

(In thousand maunds.)

District.	Rice.			Wheat.	Jowar.	Bajra.	Maize.	Barley.	Gram.	Sugar. (in terms of Gur)	Til.	Must- ard.	Lin- seed.	*Jute.	Tea.	Tobacco.	*Cotton.
	Aman.	Boro.	Aus.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Burdwan	11,380.0	5.1	798.0	17.3	..	..	17.9	5.2	43.1	455.0	6.4	41.5	3.9	11.3	..	3.5	..
2. Birbhum	8,293.0	..	348.0	25.2	2.1	1.4	9.8	0.5	63.8	354.8	10.0	9.0	3.4	0.2	..	..	..
3. Bankura	8,808.0	3.4	1,630.2	47.2	..	..	8.2	14.5	13.0	134.5	47.3	23.5	6.4	0.6	..	3.2	..
4. Midnapore	20,667.0	162.8	1,960.0	10.2	11.2	0.8	20.1	1.0	12.8	231.6	10.4	34.5	5.4	21.5	..	8.2	0.1
5. Howrah	1,650.0	24.9	92.6	..	..	..	0.8	..	8.9	118.5	..	1.5	1.0	10.7	..	..	..
6. Hooghly	3,827.0	16.4	348.0	0.7	..	..	0.8	0.6	31.2	92.0	0.4	13.5	0.5	61.0	..	6.7	..
7. 24 Parganas	13,388.0	1.0	1,321.0	..	..	..	2.0	..	41.4	518.3	..	40.0	1.0	93.5	..	22.0	..
8. Nadia	2,399.0	..	2,753.4	5.4	..	..	5.4	6.8	362.6	123.6	5.7	57.5	69.0	50.3	..	26.9	..
9. Murshidabad	4,330.0	46.9	3,430.0	277.2	9.2	6.4	7.0	190.4	791.6	510.4	40.5	44.6	114.7	85.3	..	6.5	..
10. West Dinajpur	4,875.0	3.4	227.8	11.3	..	..	2.0	0.5	6.4	57.8	0.5	128.8	3.4	31.7	..	11.2	..
11. Malda	2,989.0	172.4	1,406.3	245.5	1.4	4.2	151.5	136.6	154.1	54.0	6.4	142.4	21.1	56.9	..	51.0	..
12. Jalpaiguri	2,335.0	..	501.5	7.6	..	..	17.4	4.0	..	70.0	0.7	244.0	..	46.3	1,572.0	150.4	..
13. Darjeeling	737.0	13.6	52.3	30.6	..	51.0	675.0	3.2	..	20.6	..	19.8	..	4.2	777.6	5.8	..
Total	85,678.0	449.9	14,869.1	678.2	23.9	63.8	917.9	363.2	1,528.9	2,741.1	128.3	800.6	229.8	473.5	2,349.6	295.4	0.1
1945-46	60,964.2	465.5	11,723.0	672.9	29.7	10.3	1,058.7	375.5	1,687.0	2,915.9	125.1	661.9	263.7	583.7	1,747.8	274.8	0.1
1944-45	81,835.3	621.5	15,010.2	667.3	36.9	25.1	1,300.8	474.9	2,076.8	2,489.6	114.9	609.4	282.7	563.8	1,747.8	245.9	0.1
1943-44	82,424.5	586.9	17,343.6	806.5	37.4	24.7	1,216.2	489.2	1,921.2	2,373.9	121.9	709.0	365.8	601.5	1,751.4	313.4	0.1

*Figures for Jute & Cotton are shown in thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.

TABLE 6-4.

Area and Production of Principal Crops in West Bengal by District—(1943-44 to 1946-47).

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

District.	Area (in thousand acres).				Production (in thousand maunds).			
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Rice.								
ardwan	675.8	1,025.1	799.6	1,098.5	8,876.3	10,592.0	6,897.4	12,183.1
rbhum	680.2	784.8	635.0	744.0	8,343.9	8,119.8	6,268.3	8,641.0
ankura	598.7	737.1	473.9	892.3	7,167.7	6,534.3	4,433.0	10,441.6
idnapore	1,725.3	1,944.2	1,616.7	2,190.5	20,481.6	21,013.3	13,882.6	22,789.8
owrah	221.5	213.1	144.7	230.7	2,706.1	2,182.1	1,065.8	1,767.5
oughly	316.7	460.0	241.7	453.5	3,911.0	4,269.1	1,615.9	4,191.4
.. Parganas	1,277.0	1,430.6	1,256.7	1,482.2	17,940.1	17,410.3	12,054.7	14,710.0
adia	469.6	524.5	482.1	624.0	5,133.0	4,785.9	3,523.0	5,152.4
urshidabad	730.2	735.0	728.1	806.6	8,616.1	7,511.0	6,626.8	7,806.9
est Dinajpur	493.2	596.4	591.5	565.7	5,902.8	4,836.7	5,730.4	5,106.2
alda	481.6	514.3	473.6	464.4	6,217.5	5,277.8	5,333.8	4,567.7
alpaiguri	369.2	468.3	455.5	342.7	4,173.7	4,291.5	4,959.1	2,836.5
urjeeling	65.0	62.7	64.7	64.8	795.2	733.2	761.0	802.9
Total	8,104.0	9,496.1	7,963.8	9,959.9	100,355.0	97,467.0	73,152.7	100,997.0
Wheat.								
ardwan	1.4	6.9	2.8	2.4	11.6	46.9	21.0	17.3
rbhum	3.9	10.7	10.7	3.7	29.2	72.8	67.4	25.2
ankura	6.2	11.0	6.0	6.3	42.2	74.8	40.8	47.2
idnapore	0.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	4.5	11.9	9.3	10.2
owrah .. .. .	..	0.1	..	..	..	0.9	..	..
oughly	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.1	6.8	8.2	0.7	0.7
.. Parganas .. .. .	..	0.1	..	..	..	0.9	..	..
adia	10.0	9.2	9.2	0.8	68.0	55.2	46.0	5.4
urshidabad	49.1	42.2	49.8	44.0	333.9	244.8	249.0	277.2
est Dinajpur	1.4	3.1	1.7	1.8	10.6	23.6	10.7	11.3
alda	39.2	11.1	30.8	36.1	266.6	83.2	184.8	245.5
alpaiguri	0.7	1.9	2.0	1.0	5.2	13.5	12.6	7.6
urjeeling	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	27.9	30.6	30.6	30.6
Total	116.6	103.1	118.1	101.1	806.5	667.3	672.9	678.2
Jowar.								
ardwan	0.1	0.1	..	..	0.9	1.0	..	..
rbhum	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.1
ankura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
idnapore	3.2	3.2	3.0	1.5	18.6	21.4	18.0	11.2
owrah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
oughly	0.1	..	..	..	0.8	..	..	..
.. Parganas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
adia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
urshidabad	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.2	8.3	7.6	9.2
est Dinajpur	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	1.7	1.2	0.6	..
alda	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	3.2	2.0	0.8	1.4
alpaiguri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
urjeeling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.0	37.4	36.9	29.7	23.9

TABLE 6.4—*contd.*

District.	Area (in thousand acres).				Production (in thousand maunds).			
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
<i>Bajra.</i>								
Burdwan .. .. .	..	0.1	..	..	..	1.0	..	..
Birbhum	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.2	14.0	14.0	1.3	1.
Bankura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.
Howrah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	6.4	5.8	5.2	6.
West Dinajpur .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	4.
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. .. .	..	..	..	5.1	..	..	..	51
Total	2.6	2.7	1.4	6.7	24.7	25.1	10.3	63
<i>Maize.</i>								
Burdwan	1.3	..	1.7	1.7	13.0	23.0	11.2	17
Birbhum	1.4	..	1.3	1.3	14.0	14.0	10.8	9
Bankura	2.9	..	2.6	1.1	24.1	19.4	16.9	8
Midnapore	18.6	0.6	3.1	3.0	107.9	124.0	15.5	20
Howrah	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0
Hooghly	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.6	0.5	0
24-Parganas .. .. .	..	..	0.1	0.2	..	..	1.0	2
Nadia .. .. .	..	..	..	0.8	..	..	..	5
Murshidabad	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.8	8.1	6.6	6.8	7
West Dinajpur	0.6	..	0.3	0.4	5.7	3.8	2.2	2
Malda	37.9	..	35.6	20.2	473.8	473.8	295.5	151
Jalpaiguri	3.0	..	3.0	2.1	20.1	21.8	22.5	17
Darjeeling	65.9	5.7	67.5	67.5	547.0	611.8	675.0	675
Total	132.8	6.6	116.3	99.3	1,216.2	1,300.8	1,058.7	917
<i>Barley.</i>								
Burdwan	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.7	6.5	10.4	5.6	5
Birbhum	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.8	3.6	0.5	0
Bankura	2.4	1.1	1.4	2.2	20.9	7.0	7.3	14
Midnapore	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	1
Howrah .. .. .	..	0.1	..	..	..	0.8	..	..
Hooghly	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.6	2.0	0.5	0
24-Parganas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia	3.2	3.8	2.3	1.7	25.9	18.2	9.2	6
Murshidabad	28.2	27.6	27.1	27.2	211.5	160.1	130.1	190
West Dinajpur	0.2	5.7	0.1	0.2	1.3	27.4	0.4	0
Malda	25.3	28.9	27.2	25.3	204.9	213.9	201.3	136
Jalpaiguri	0.3	4.1	4.1	1.0	2.2	27.1	16.4	4
Darjeeling	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	9.7	3.2	3.2	3
Total	61.9	74.1	63.7	59.1	489.2	474.9	375.5	363

TABLE 6.4—*contd.*

District.	Area (in thousand acres).				Production (in thousand maunds.)			
	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
<i>Gram.</i>								
Burdwan	5.8	16.2	5.8	5.9	56.8	110.2	37.7	43.1
Birbhum	11.5	13.7	11.8	11.0	93.2	100.0	68.4	63.8
Bankura	1.9	3.0	2.8	1.6	15.0	23.4	17.1	13.0
Midnapore	1.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	12.4	15.7	15.7	12.8
Howrah	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	6.5	4.4	5.8	8.9
Hooghly	4.5	3.4	4.1	4.0	36.0	27.2	26.2	31.2
24 Parganas	1.3	8.9	6.6	4.6	10.1	70.3	45.8	41.4
Nadia	107.6	105.1	104.8	74.0	785.5	714.7	513.5	362.6
Murshidabad	118.5	133.9	111.3	111.5	782.1	776.6	756.8	791.6
West Dinajpur	0.3	5.2	0.3	1.3	1.7	30.2	1.6	6.4
Malda	16.7	25.2	24.5	23.7	121.9	204.1	198.4	154.1
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	270.6	317.9	275.5	240.9	1,921.2	2,076.8	1,687.0	1,528.9
<i>Sugar. (a)</i>								
Burdwan	8.8	8.5	9.8	9.6	375.8	437.8	464.5	455.0
Birbhum	7.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	307.4	371.2	383.9	354.8
Bankura	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.9	96.5	75.8	100.4	134.5
Midnapore	4.4	5.7	4.9	6.0	169.8	243.4	189.1	231.6
Howrah	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	102.5	102.5	77.2	118.5
Hooghly	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.1	90.6	74.2	86.5	92.0
24 Parganas	2.9	3.5	9.5	10.6	123.4	147.0	406.7	518.3
Nadia	7.4	6.4	6.7	3.0	285.6	231.0	258.6	123.6
Murshidabad	9.8	11.0	10.8	11.0	448.8	476.3	528.1	510.4
West Dinajpur	5.3	4.3	5.9	1.6	158.5	121.7	213.0	57.8
Malda	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.4	68.3	28.4	30.9	54.0
Jalpaiguri	3.2	3.3	3.3	1.7	136.6	170.0	156.4	70.0
Darjeeling	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	10.1	10.3	20.6	20.6
Total	57.9	58.3	67.4	60.9	2,373.9	2,489.6	2,915.9	2,741.1
<i>Til.</i>								
Burdwan	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	5.6	5.6	6.4
Birbhum	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	9.8	9.4	10.4	10.0
Bankura	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.6	51.6	47.3	46.7	47.3
Midnapore	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.6	8.0	7.4	8.2	10.4
Howrah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
24 Parganas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	5.7
Murshidabad	5.7	6.3	6.3	7.1	39.3	32.1	41.6	40.5
West Dinajpur	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Malda	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	7.8	9.9	9.3	6.4
Jalpaiguri	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7
Darjeeling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	20.0	21.0	21.2	23.7	121.9	114.9	125.1	128.3

(a) Production in terms of Gur.

TABLE 6.4—*contd.*

District.	Area (in thousand acres).				Production (in thousand maunds.)			
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
<i>Rape & Mustard.</i>								
Burdwan	8.9	1.1	8.1	8.3	58.7	6.7	44.6	41.5
Birbhum	2.6	1.1	2.7	1.8	14.3	5.5	14.8	9.0
Bankura	6.0	1.6	1.6	5.1	30.0	7.0	8.0	23.5
Midnapore	7.6	9.0	7.4	7.5	33.4	45.0	34.0	34.5
Howrah	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.5
Hooghly	2.3	0.7	2.0	2.7	12.2	3.5	10.0	13.5
24-Parganas	6.4	8.0	5.6	8.0	34.2	40.0	29.7	40.0
Nadia	29.2	11.9	11.7	12.5	128.5	39.3	46.8	57.5
Murshidabad	21.9	10.0	10.0	9.5	87.6	42.0	40.0	44.6
West Dinajpur	16.4	34.0	19.7	28.0	59.0	112.2	78.8	128.8
Malda	8.1	23.8	24.2	25.9	35.6	119.0	125.8	142.4
Jalpaiguri	36.6	33.9	35.4	40.0	190.3	176.3	215.9	244.0
Darjeeling	3.5	1.8	1.8	3.0	23.1	11.9	11.9	19.8
Total	149.9	137.1	130.6	152.6	709.0	609.4	661.9	800.6
<i>Linseed.</i>								
Burdwan	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	5.8	4.2	4.3	3.9
Birbhum	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	7.2	5.9	6.5	3.1
Bankura	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	7.4	6.2	6.4	6.1
Midnapore	5.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	23.3	7.4	4.3	5.4
Howrah	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0
Hooghly	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.5	0.4	..	0.5
24-Parganas	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.2	6.3	7.0	4.3	1.0
Nadia	34.3	32.3	22.8	15.0	150.9	103.4	88.9	69.0
Murshidabad	32.3	30.2	31.5	24.4	145.4	126.8	122.8	114.7
West Dinajpur	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.3	1.6	3.4
Malda	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	15.8	18.6	23.4	21.1
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	81.0	73.3	64.1	48.4	365.8	282.7	263.7	229.8
<i>* Jute</i>								
Burdwan	7.1	5.3	4.7	3.2	13.5	17.1	14.8	11.3
Birbhum	0.2	0.3	..	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2
Bankura	0.1	..	0.3	0.2				
Midnapore	9.5	9.7	9.2	6.7	26.6	29.6	25.0	21.5
Howrah	4.6	2.8	4.1	3.3	13.1	8.5	10.1	10.7
Hooghly	25.0	22.0	27.3	19.1	66.1	76.7	78.5	61.0
24-Parganas	41.1	29.9	35.3	28.5	99.0	80.3	93.0	93.5
Nadia	29.4	22.8	25.5	16.8	77.4	73.1	79.1	50.3
Murshidabad	51.3	40.0	32.0	26.7	139.4	102.3	94.7	85.3
West Dinajpur	17.9	14.6	16.1	10.6	43.8	48.4	54.7	31.7
Malda	27.2	18.2	22.0	17.8	63.2	47.8	61.9	56.9
Jalpaiguri	25.2	25.6	22.8	17.7	55.3	73.4	66.0	46.3
Darjeeling	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.5	6.0	5.0	4.2
Total	240.5	193.5	202.8	152.0	601.5	563.8	583.7	473.5

*Production in jute is shown in thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.

TABLE 6-4—*concl.*

District.	Area (in thousand acres).				Production (in thousand mounds).			
	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
<i>Tea.</i>								
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	131.5	131.0	131.0	131.0	1,183.5	1,179.0	1,170.0	1,572.0
Darjeeling	63.1	63.2	63.2	86.4	567.9	568.8	568.8	777.6
Total	194.6	194.2	194.2	217.4	1,751.4	1,747.8	1,747.8	2,349.6
<i>Tobacco.</i>								
Burdwan	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	2.8	5.6	3.5
Birbhum	0.1	0.1	..	..	1.2	1.1	..	..
Bankura	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.2
Midnapore	2.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	18.8	9.4	7.6	8.2
Howrah	0.1	0.2	..	..	1.3	2.5	..	..
Hooghly	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	7.9	5.8	4.6	6.7
24-Parganas	1.3	2.1	2.5	1.9	13.0	21.0	24.3	22.0
Nadia	3.8	0.9	3.5	3.2	39.9	9.4	24.5	26.9
Murshidabad	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	11.9	5.4	5.3	6.5
West Dinajpur	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.9	11.8	14.6	9.2	11.2
Malda	5.7	2.8	4.5	4.4	66.1	32.5	52.2	51.0
Jalpaiguri	12.1	10.3	10.3	16.0	134.3	132.0	132.9	150.4
Darjeeling	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	4.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
Total	29.0	20.8	25.2	30.6	313.4	245.9	274.8	295.4
<i>* Cotton.</i>								
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Midnapore	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	..	..	..	..
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

*Production of cotton is shown in thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.

TABLE 6.5

Harvest Prices of Certain Important Crops per Maund of 40 Standard Seers, 1942-43 to 1946-47.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

District.	Normal.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Normal.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
	Winter rice (cleaned).						Autumn rice (cleaned).					
Burdwan ..	6 5	..	13 0	13 0	12 12	12 8	5 8	..	12 0	10 0	11 0	11 0
Birbhum ..	3 8	18 0	15 0	11 8	13 0	11 0	2 14	16 0	14 0	11 14	12 0	10 12
Bankura ..	5 8	10 0	14 5	12 8	11 9	10 0	5 0	8 0	16 0	12 0	11 0	9 8
Midnapore ..	5 8	20 0	15 0	12 0	12 10	11 10	5 0	21 0	15 0	12 0	10 4	10 8
Howrah ..	5 12	20 8	21 12	16 0	16 0	17 8	6 0	17 4	25 6	16 0	15 0	17 8
Hooghly ..	4 0	18 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	16 4	3 0	8 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
24-Parganas ..	4 0	22 0	15 12	13 3	12 8	9 8	3 0	20 0	14 12	13 4	12 8	10 0
Nadia ..	3 8	10 14	10 4	13 10	16 0	15 0	2 8	10 1	10 1	12 12	15 0	14 0
Murshidabad ..	5 8	12 4	15 0	11 0	11 4	12 8	5 0	8 0	25 0	10 0	10 4	11 12
West Dinajpur ..	3 0	16 10	11 8	7 2	10 0	12 8	3 0	13 14	11 0	6 4	8 0	9 0
Malda ..	4 15	14 0	13 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	3 2	16 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
Jalpaiguri ..	4 4	11 4	11 9	9 6	9 8	15 0	3 9	10 4	11 5	7 11	8 12	12 0
Darjeeling ..	5 0	18 0	32 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	5 0	18 0	32 0	23 0	23 0	20 0
	Wheat.						Barley.					
Burdwan ..	5 0	..	25 0	11 0	10 4	10 4	3 12	..	16 0	5 4	6 0	7 0
Birbhum ..	3 8	16 0	10 12	11 8	11 8	24 0	3 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	22 0
Bankura ..	5 0	14 0	12 10	12 8	14 0	23 8	..	8 0	7 0	12 0	11 4	15 0
Midnapore ..	6 8	24 0	14 0	12 0	12 2	12 8	..	20 0	18 0	13 0	11 0	..
Howrah ..	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	3 13	..	16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	12 0	13 0	..	..	12 4	..	11 0	11 0
Nadia ..	2 5	20 6	20 6	11 0	12 8	12 0	2 7	12 4	7 8	7 0	5 8	5 0
Murshidabad ..	2 12	15 0	10 8	12 8	19 8	23 0	1 12	8 0	8 0	5 8	9 6	10 8
West Dinajpur ..	..	14 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	11 0	..	..	..	..	8 8	9 0
Malda ..	3 15	14 8	11 8	12 0	14 0	20 0	1 14	10 0	12 0	9 0	10 0	16 0
Jalpaiguri ..	4 12	14 0	16 0	7 13	13 0	15 0	2 8	1 8	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	6 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	14 0	6 0	15 0	7 8	12 0	13 0	14 0
	Gram.						Gur.					
Burdwan ..	3 0	..	12 8	10 8	12 12	20 0	8 6	..	20 0	15 0	13 0	20 0
Birbhum ..	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	20 0	3 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	15 0
Bankura ..	..	9 0	11 0	10 0	13 10	19 8	6 12	14 0	20 0	22 0	12 10	19 0
Midnapore ..	5 8	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 2	16 0	9 8	15 0	22 0	15 0	14 0	20 0
Howrah ..	3 12	15 0	20 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	9 0	19 4	26 4	25 0	20 0	22 8
Hooghly ..	4 0	..	..	..	12 8	15 0	5 0	18 0	23 0	18 0	20 0	22 0
24-Parganas ..	3 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	4 0	14 0	25 0	20 0	13 0	20 0
Nadia ..	2 0	10 11	10 11	8 0	15 0	14 0	3 8	12 0	12 0	16 4	20 0	20 0
Murshidabad ..	2 2	10 0	8 8	7 8	15 0	15 0	4 3	10 0	18 0	13 0	12 4	17 0
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	13 0	13 8	..	14 0	30 0	16 5	15 0	17 8
Malda ..	2 12	10 0	13 0	8 0	9 0	15 0	7 10	17 0	18 0	14 0	16 0	24 0
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 0	26 8	16 3	20 0	22 8
Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	7 8	27 0	14 0	14 8	14 0

TABLE 6.5—*contd.*

District.	Normal.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Normal.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	Cotton (cleaned).						Linseed.					
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 8	..	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0
Birbhum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	11 0
Bankura ..	..	11 0	11 0	40 0	20 0	..	3 12	10 0	14 0	10 0	13 4	23 4
Midnapore ..	36 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	20 0	..	9 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	18 10	..
Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	..	..
Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	25 0	..	3 3	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	20 0	..	..	..	..	60 0	4 6	10 13	10 13	10 8	40 0	40 0
Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 3	7 0	12 0	10 0	11 12	17 8
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 4	..	..	..	7 8	8 8
Malda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	8 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	15 0
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rape and Mustard.						Jute.					
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan ..	7 4	..	20 0	17 0	18 0	25 0	12 0	..	20 0	13 0	..	..
Birbhum ..	5 12	14 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	5 0	11 0	16 8	16 0	17 8	32 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	9 8	14 0	19 0	23 0	23 11	38 6	10 0	12 0	13 0	17 0	13 5	18 0
Howrah ..	6 0	12 2	19 0	19 0	22 0	30 0	6 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	15 0	20 0
Hooghly ..	6 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	8 0	11 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	30 0
24-Parganas ..	5 0	15 0	25 0	28 13	24 0	24 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	12 12	14 0	19 8
Nadia ..	3 13	10 14	10 14	19 0	20 0	25 0	4 9	10 1	10 1	11 4	12 0	22 0
Murshidabad ..	4 1	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	5 0	9 8	10 8	11 0	10 8	28 0
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	20 0	22 0	..	8 1	9 0	10 0	10 0	18 0
Malda ..	5 2	11 8	18 0	16 0	18 0	25 0	6 10	10 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	25 0
Jalpaiguri ..	4 1	11 0	22 12	18 4	18 0	22 0	5 10	7 10	9 0	9 0	9 13	26 0
Darjeeling ..	6 0	6 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	10 0	6 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	12 0

District.	Normal.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	Tobacco.					
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan	15 0	..	..
Birbhum
Bankura
Midnapur
Howrah
Hooghly
24-Parganas
Nadia
Murshidabad
West Dinajpur
Malda
Jalpaiguri
Darjeeling

IRRIGATION

Irrigation

TABLE 7-1

Area Irrigated by Different Government Canals in West Bengal, 1939-40 to 1947-48.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Irrigation Department.)

(In acres.)

Canal.	District.	Area irrigated.								
		1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Midnapore Canals ..	Midnapore Howrah }	64,882	68,269	65,794	66,320	55,559	60,092	75,700	68,417	68,346
Damodar Canals ..	Burdwan ..	138,991	147,586	147,705	161,570	160,410	165,857	171,569	168,989	168,837
Eden Canals ..	Burdwan Hooghly }	20,986	21,289	20,984	25,695	12,043	14,054	23,048	29,431	28,085
Amjoro Canals ..	Bankura ..	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	580	600
Bakreswar Canals ..	Birbhum ..	5,940	6,768	7,489	7,233	7,516	7,453	7,420	7,529	7,547
Kashianalla Canals ..	Birbhum ..	1,441	1,779	2,680	3,000	2,680	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100
Salbandh Canals ..	Bankura ..	1,537	1,537	Nil	Nil	758	758	848	848	848
Total West Bengal ..	....	234,377	248,828	245,252	264,418	239,566	251,814	282,185	278,794	277,363

TABLE 7-2

Mileage of Different Categories of Canals and Expenditure incurred in Maintenance in West Bengal, 1947-48.

(Compiled from the statement supplied by the office of the Irrigation and Waterways Directorate.)

Name of canal.	Irrigating.			Navigation chan- nel in miles.	Expenditure incurred in main- tenance during 1947-48.
	Main canal in miles.	Branches in miles.	Distributaries in- cluding village channel in miles.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
I. <i>Cossye Division.</i>					Rs.
1. Midnapore canal ..	53.00	16.75	254.54	65.31	419,299
2. High Tidal canal ..	....	....	....	49.75	42,696
3. Orissa coast canal ..	....	....	....	54.50	15,463
II. <i>Damodar Canal Division.</i>					
1. Damodar canal ..	26.44	21.44	214.24	....	251,639
2. Eden canal ..	27.50	....	17.60	....	79,696
3. Salbandh canal ..	2.62	....	2.23	....	2,802
Total ..	109.56	38.19	488.61	169.56	811,605

TABLE 7-3

Area Irrigated and Crops Irrigated in each District of West Bengal, 1943-44 to 1946-47.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

(In acres.)

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total.
I. Area irrigated during the year—														
1. Government canals	190,294	10,529	1,428	67,135	1,282	8,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	278,794
2. Private canals	500	2,925	4,800	6,686	1,800	6,000	..	..	5,390	..	..	115,000	..	143,101
3. Tanks	100,000	286,019	405,000	80,091	1,000	16,360	..	..	110,147	..	50	..	..	998,667
4. Wells	1,500	400	1,700	5,310	..	715	..	..	120	..	..	6,000	..	15,745
5. Other sources	20,000	64,355	36,663	113,816	2,000	55,320	3,000	..	53,340	..	1,000	..	53,950	403,444
Total :—														
1946-47	312,294	364,228	449,591	273,038	6,082	86,521	3,000	..	168,997	..	1,050	121,000	53,950	1,839,751
1945-46	312,290	364,228	450,300	273,000	6,100	86,500	3,000	..	168,997	..	1,050	121,000	53,910	1,840,375
1944-45	318,110	318,790	397,485	243,458	6,000	88,430	3,000	254	168,996	..	73,000	118,700	53,950	1,792,173
1943-44	316,471	233,054	359,682	253,128	4,400	66,532	..	254	168,995	..	72,288	118,669	53,950	1,649,423
II. Crop irrigated—														
1. Rice	279,494	356,600	398,601	272,600	5,000	84,400	..	..	156,351	..	1,000	117,800	42,657	1,714,503
2. Wheat	2,400	3,430	5,508	1,500	..	16	..	..	3,306	..	..	200	470	16,830
3. Barley	500	106	682	..	..	100	..	..	451	..	..	..	400	2,233
4. Jowar	..	67	..	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	527
5. Bajra	..	200	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
6. Maize	200	643	..	3,000	..	100	..	..	70	..	..	..	2,820	6,833
7. Other cereals and pulses	15,600	4,230	12,635	5,200	50	13,100	..	..	2,834	..	..	1,500	1,316	58,465
8. Sugarcane	9,600	7,575	2,600	4,441	400	2,100	3,000	..	3,886	..	50	1,000	..	34,652
9. Other food crops	500	2,576	29,602	600	50	8,300	..	..	800	..	..	500	5,878	48,806
10. Cotton	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
11. Other non-food crops	4,000	307	622	3,284	800	700	..	..	1,299	..	..	..	409	11,421
Total :—														
1946-47	312,294	375,728	450,250	291,188	6,300	110,816	3,000	..	168,997	..	1,050	121,000	53,950	1,894,573
1945-46	312,290	371,550	453,302	285,000	7,000	113,000	3,000	..	168,997	..	1,050	121,000	53,910	1,890,099
1944-45	318,110	318,790	400,309	272,637	7,160	97,720	3,000	260	168,997	..	73,000	118,700	56,380	1,835,063
1943-44	316,471	249,092	365,118	263,617	6,000	79,250	..	260	178,995	..	82,600	121,700	53,970	1,717,073

FOREST

Forest

TABLE 8-1.

Classification of Forest Area.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Forest Administration of Bengal.)

Classification of forest area.	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.	
	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)
<i>Darjeeling.</i>																		
(1) Reserved forest	276,965	432	276,775	432	277,591	433	277,591	433	277,592	433	277,572	433	277,762	433	277,762	433	277,762	433
(2) Other reserved forests	11,112	17	11,116	17	11,118	17	11,116	17	11,117	17	11,116	17	11,094	17	11,094	17	11,094	17
(3) Protected forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	173	..	173	..	173	..
(4) Other protected forests	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1
(5) Unclassed State forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(6) Khas (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(7) Leased lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(8) Area settled	..	..	..	..	810	1	..	..	..	..	173	..	..	..	188	..	..	..
(9) Present forest area	288,437	450	288,261	450	289,079	451	289,079	451	289,079	451	289,231	451	289,231	451	289,419	451	289,419	451
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>																		
(1) Reserved forest	358,276	560	358,337	560	358,933	561	359,569	562	362,551	567	361,994	566	361,994	566	361,994	566	361,994	566
(2) Other reserved forests	1,255	2	1,255	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2
(3) Protected forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Other protected forests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(5) Unclassed State forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,458	2	1,528	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(6) Khas (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,294	3	2,294	3	2,294	3	2,294	3
(7) Leased lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(8) Area settled	..	..	111	..	568	1	..	..	2,982	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(9) Present forest area	359,531	562	359,642	562	360,210	563	360,804	567	363,036	571	363,605	571	363,605	571	363,605	571	363,605	571

TABLE 8-2.
Outturn of Forest Produce and Revenue and Expenditure of Forest Department.
(Compiled from the Abridged Annual Report of the Forest Administration of Bengal.)

	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.				
	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.			
<i>Darjeeling.</i>																					
1. Timber	775	..	775	..	749	..	802	..	881	..	886	..	1,235	..	1,204	..	1,239	..			
2. Fuel	3,359	..	2,079	..	3,323	..	3,107	..	3,260	..	5,756	..	6,425	..	5,292	..	5,896	..			
3. Revenue	..	4,18,297	..	4,37,370	..	4,55,083	..	(a) 4,254	..	5,85,199	..	9,49,216	..	10,83,786	..	14,88,175	..	17,60,001	..		
4. Expenditure	..	3,35,382	..	3,58,459	..	3,59,415	..	(a) 4,204	..	3,88,409	..	5,49,593	..	8,91,611	..	12,23,397	..	12,54,112	..		
5. Surplus (+)	..	82,915	..	78,911	..	1,26,568	..	3,46,989	..	196,799	..	3,98,623	..	1,92,175	..	2,65,374	..	5,05,989	..		
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,83,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>																					
1. Timber	1,850	..	1,681	..	1,866	..	1,958	..	2,688	..	1,730	..	1,332	..	2,032	..	1,523	..	..	..
2. Fuel	3,477	..	3,342	..	3,786	..	3,617	..	4,336	..	5,971	..	12,943	..	13,106	..	8,385	..	..	..
3. Revenue	..	6,85,516	..	7,39,899	..	8,08,812	..	(a) 18,355	..	14,28,771	..	12,47,281	..	15,62,382	..	21,66,269	..	20,22,221	..	..	..
4. Expenditure	..	3,17,170	..	3,53,314	..	3,56,096	..	(a) 18,355	..	4,03,161	..	6,63,090	..	7,45,299	..	9,24,384	..	8,56,778	..	..	..
5. Surplus (+)	..	3,68,346	..	3,77,486	..	4,43,876	..	3,83,844	..	10,25,610	..	5,84,191	..	8,17,132	..	12,41,885	..	11,68,443	..	..	..
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,74,895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>†24.Parganas.</i>																					
1. Timber	2,533	..	2,680	..	3,280	..	2,965	..	2,861	..	2,284	..	3,413	..	4,230	..	4,054	..	..	..
2. Fuel	3,080	..	2,879	..	2,811	..	2,987	..	3,126	..	603	..	1,592	..	2,123	..	3,872	..	..	..
3. Revenue	..	2,77,925	..	2,85,892	..	3,02,302	..	(a) 4,048	..	3,39,385	..	1,19,356	..	3,87,561	..	12,89,026	..	11,88,486	..	..	..
4. Expenditure	..	1,43,910	..	1,47,179	..	1,51,787	..	(a) 4,048	..	1,70,947	..	1,68,347	..	3,64,277	..	4,86,160	..	4,59,424	..	..	..
5. Surplus (+)	..	1,34,015	..	1,38,513	..	1,50,505	..	1,66,479	..	1,68,438	..	..	..	23,584	..	8,02,866	..	7,29,062	..	..	..
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,69,751	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total West Bengal																					
1. Timber	5,158	..	5,184	..	5,894	..	5,725	..	6,439	..	2,854	..	5,880	..	7,556	..	6,816	..	..	..
2. Fuel	9,866	..	9,290	..	9,020	..	9,711	..	10,722	..	12,330	..	20,560	..	20,521	..	17,653	..	..	..
3. Revenue	..	13,81,788	..	14,63,862	..	15,80,387	..	(a) 27,437	..	23,53,355	..	23,14,853	..	39,34,029	..	49,44,070	..	49,70,708	..	..	..
4. Expenditure	..	7,96,462	..	8,58,952	..	8,68,138	..	18,15,082	..	9,62,517	..	13,81,030	..	20,01,119	..	26,33,941	..	25,72,314	..	..	..
5. Surplus (+)	..	5,85,326	..	6,04,910	..	7,21,249	..	(a) 27,407	..	13,90,838	..	9,33,823	..	19,32,911	..	23,10,129	..	23,98,394	..	..	..
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,18,779	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE—†† Calculated.

TABLE 8-3.

Protection of Forest from Fire and Cattle.

(Compiled from the Abridged Annual Report of the Forest Administration in Bengal.)

(In Square Miles.)

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Darjeeling.									
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	432	432	432	432	354	354	355	356	357
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	427	414	389	431	332	354	352	354	347
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	93	93	93	933	93	93	157	157	157
Jaipuriguri.									
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	412	408	404	405	216	218	223	224	229
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	406	393	394	402	209	218	222	223	221
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	529	529	530	554	559	558	558	558	558
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	33	33	33	12	12	10	10	7	7
†24-Parganas.									
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total West Bengal.									
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	844	838	836	837	570	572	578	580	586
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	833	807	783	833	541	572	574	577	568
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	2,883	2,883	2,884	2,908	2,913	2,912	2,912	2,912	2,912
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	126	126	126	105	105	103	167	164	164

†Calculated.

LIVE STOCK

Live Stock

TABLE No. 9-1.

Live-stocks in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Records Supplied by the Office of the Director of Agriculture).

	Cattle.		Buffaloes.		Total.	
	1940.	1945.	1940.	1945.	1940.	1945.
1. Bovine stock—						
(a) Males—						
Breeding bulls	41,475	39,030	6,418	6,944	47,888	45,9
Bulls and bullocks for work	2,516,696	2,707,245	320,608	366,741	2,837,304	3,073,9
Others excluding young stock	232,851	237,856	11,844	9,842	244,695	247,6
(b) Females—						
In milk	1,205,471	1,173,292	61,785	68,626	1,267,256	1,241,9
Dry	1,072,498	903,189	40,919	38,089	1,113,417	941,2
Not calved	715,211	664,859	23,443	24,361	738,654	689,2
For work	18,622	21,824	6,105	8,620	24,727	30,4
Others excluding young stock	27,230	44,715	1,929	4,158	29,159	48,8
(c) Young stock	2,153,536	2,055,975	74,412	91,144	2,227,948	2,147,1
Total Bovine stock	7,983,590	7,847,985	547,458	618,525	8,531,048	8,466,5
2. Goats .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,656,378	2,646,5
3. Sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..	366,407	339,4
4. Fowls .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,947,235	4,636,0
5. Duck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,611,097	1,832,9

TABLE 852.
Number of Live-stock, Poultry, Agricultural Machinery and Implements by District in the Province of West Bengal Census 1945.
(Compiled from the unpublished Records of the Office of the Director of Agriculture).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Maldah.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total of West Bengal.
I. Cattle—															
Males—															
(1) Breeding bulls, i.e., entire males over 3 years kept or used for breeding purposes only.	5,182	2,061	4,087	5,060	1,653	1,178	6,378	165	1,128	2,522	3,260	3,616	1,604	906	39,030
(2) Working bullocks, i.e., bullocks and uncastrated males over 3 years kept for work only.	239,926	229,963	221,375	505,657	55,451	158,039	340,085	3,916	158,323	228,442	166,856	147,858	122,522	30,632	2,707,245
(3) Bulls and bullocks over 3 years not in use for breeding or work	27,960	30,255	20,364	41,132	3,873	18,835	18,066	167	16,410	20,303	16,927	15,320	7,403	2,211	237,856
Total Males over 3 years	272,168	262,279	245,826	645,449	69,977	178,052	374,329	4,188	176,061	251,267	187,043	166,794	137,529	33,239	2,984,131
Females—															
(1) Breeding cows, i.e., cows over 3 years kept for breeding or milk production—															
(a) In milk	167,665	82,966	108,184	177,541	71,426	82,348	141,840	27,251	87,158	97,627	53,360	33,565	56,437	20,481	1,173,292
(b) Dry	131,149	80,360	109,153	192,759	90,623	51,863	80,796	4,489	51,293	66,354	39,025	32,025	22,235	16,197	968,189
(c) Not calved	94,847	63,417	72,974	130,108	18,987	36,772	73,889	5,145	39,057	56,948	30,710	26,296	14,319	7,284	664,839
(2) Cows over 3 years used for work only	221	553	1,192	1,652	5	78	5,723	5	475	1,480	4,480	4,740	199	355	21,824
(3) Cows over 3 years not in use for work or breeding purposes	1,842	1,679	1,812	9,832	367	726	8,313	24	1,361	3,669	6,319	5,690	2,160	1,310	44,715
Total Females over 3 years	365,724	229,195	284,255	511,992	81,348	171,787	310,570	37,179	182,342	218,887	144,881	108,325	96,083	45,967	2,807,879
Young stock—															
(1) Under 1 year—															
Male	79,740	43,290	55,267	96,039	15,858	34,267	84,849	6,679	37,663	44,281	29,226	22,792	34,842	10,605	592,009
Female	72,275	40,754	52,778	93,927	15,368	35,942	61,296	17,665	33,840	38,720	27,259	19,577	36,793	11,881	550,777
(2) 1 to 3 years of age—															
Male	42,960	34,763	49,712	83,754	16,741	39,661	57,129	1,108	25,857	40,625	21,806	21,350	30,814	9,540	490,033
Female	48,226	35,780	48,673	73,790	15,659	24,264	49,213	1,134	26,290	37,817	26,717	18,429	29,059	12,803	453,157
Total Young Stock	240,501	154,145	206,747	347,510	58,468	123,884	252,181	27,575	125,509	155,626	105,929	82,688	125,718	43,729	2,055,975
Total Cattle	908,193	645,424	736,828	1,504,941	209,693	474,643	637,580	64,206	481,903	628,904	426,063	327,297	357,121	122,585	7,347,985
II. Buffaloes—															
Males—															
(1) Breeding bulls, i.e., entire males over 3 years kept or used for breeding purposes only.	547	65	620	278	11	17	687	96	249	917	551	1,221	897	454	6,944
(2) Working bullocks, i.e., bullocks and uncastrated males over 3 years kept for work only.	57,221	26,716	52,219	22,784	59	5,696	19,758	4,348	33,267	42,329	53,290	17,774	32,387	6,199	366,741
(3) Bulls and bullocks over 3 years not in use for breeding or work	2,588	563	1,293	815	3	41	250	—	115	2,445	561	846	393	171	9,842
Total Males over 3 years	60,276	27,674	54,672	23,475	73	8,004	11,995	4,488	33,571	45,675	54,112	19,841	33,497	6,734	383,327

TABLE 9-2.—*contd.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total of West Bengal.
Females—															
(1) Breeding cows, i.e., cows over 3 years kept for breeding or milk production—															
(a) In milk ..	6,463	3,055	14,536	6,013	146	325	4,666	21,157	1,325	2,216	681	1,768	5,034	1,248	68,626
(b) Dry ..	2,854	2,019	11,757	6,227	72	236	3,356	1,542	1,393	1,563	746	1,622	3,639	1,083	38,089
(c) Not calved ..	1,561	1,149	8,670	3,966	15	83	1,713	980	815	1,011	334	885	2,718	461	24,361
(2) Cows over 3 years used for work only ..	153	360	414	567	3	20	1,251	11	34	165	857	1,244	3,515	26	8,620
(3) Cows over 3 years not in use for work or breeding purpose ..	63	52	388	211	7	..	501	142	21	273	318	402	1,727	53	4,153
Total Females over 3 years ..	11,094	6,635	35,765	16,987	243	664	11,487	23,832	3,538	5,228	2,936	5,911	16,633	2,851	143,854
Young stock—															
(1) Under 1 year—															
Male ..	1,631	1,147	6,540	2,982	26	81	1,882	3,999	636	990	396	921	2,548	522	24,601
Female ..	1,758	1,273	6,520	2,805	43	85	1,501	11,718	570	824	400	728	1,879	559	30,466
(2) 1 to 3 years of age—															
Male ..	1,734	704	5,387	2,450	14	80	1,736	437	757	1,077	221	949	2,456	523	18,525
Female ..	1,242	791	6,109	2,256	20	75	1,419	982	642	674	211	783	1,855	521	17,560
Total Young Stock ..	6,365	3,915	24,566	10,293	103	321	6,538	17,186	2,605	3,565	1,223	3,356	8,738	2,125	91,144
Total Buffaloes ..	77,735	38,224	114,893	50,755	419	9,079	30,020	45,406	39,764	54,465	58,276	29,108	58,868	11,710	618,525
Total Bovine Population ..	985,929	683,653	851,551	1,555,996	1,201,112	463,722	967,400	114,642	521,757	683,272	485,179	396,315	411,968	134,295	8,466,510
III. Sheep—															
(1) Up to 1 year ..	14,223	15,648	13,206	10,597	217	537	2,922	93	7,864	10,114	1,013	5,303	302	474	82,572
(2) Over 1 year—															
Male ..	12,252	12,221	10,904	7,273	288	430	3,530	140	7,729	8,502	1,223	6,227	258	693	71,670
Female ..	37,893	42,126	23,559	20,175	482	900	4,927	150	15,084	21,273	2,325	8,778	402	1,791	185,170
Total ..	64,373	69,995	53,029	38,045	987	1,867	11,379	383	30,677	39,889	4,561	20,303	962	2,958	339,413
IV. Goats—															
(1) Up to 1 year ..	68,782	65,229	84,425	100,664	22,298	52,677	79,536	7,256	44,388	86,146	42,292	45,368	41,530	18,851	759,492
(2) Over 1 year—															
Male ..	62,443	55,159	70,075	78,314	18,836	48,513	100,378	3,423	46,604	75,280	40,804	42,339	32,663	18,649	693,500
Female ..	126,770	124,595	134,422	167,998	34,128	82,045	125,735	6,116	63,970	131,673	64,572	61,762	42,763	27,028	1,193,577
Total ..	257,995	244,983	239,922	346,978	75,262	183,235	305,649	16,795	154,962	293,099	147,668	149,459	117,036	64,528	2,646,569
V. Horses and Ponies—															
(1) Horses over 3 years ..	427	298	82	157	40	37	634	1,777	514	806	1,261	6,348	1,063	1,384	14,776
(2) Mares over 3 years ..	125	254	56	179	10	22	415	602	462	1,096	658	1,853	259	472	6,473
(3) Young Stock—															
(a) Under 1 year—															
Male ..	16	28	4	21	..	1	76	6	92	199	63	709	38	68	1,316
Female ..	14	34	3	20	..	1	79	9	90	257	80	656	71	61	1,375
(b) 1 to 3 years of age—															
Male ..	30	45	4	10	1	6	62	6	101	223	96	714	66	81	1,454
Female ..	24	36	6	16	1	..	79	2	114	209	57	722	48	29	1,493
Total ..	608	725	155	412	52	67	1,345	2,402	1,363	2,870	2,345	11,002	1,643	2,070	29,889

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total of West Bengal.
VI. Mules	10	1	..	6	..	..	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	14	39
VII. Donkeys—															
Male ..	78	41	..	13	5	..	17	92	10	7	7	1	..	2	273
Female ..	60	42	..	32	4	1	3	80	7	10	1	1	..	..	241
Total ..	138	83	..	45	9	1	20	172	17	17	8	2	..	2	514
VIII. Camels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX. Pigs ..	10,838	13,790	12,318	3,002	23	1,424	6,472	360	1,900	1,609	8,159	3,794	4,989	6,219	74,893
Total Livestock	1,319,918	1,013,236	1,205,975	1,944,182	277,445	670,316	1,292,265	134,780	710,677	1,020,756	647,821	570,870	536,520	210,086	11,554,827
X. Poultry—															
(1) Fowls—															
Hens ..	173,355	169,038	96,477	167,910	63,012	95,072	240,899	12,810	148,073	281,047	101,321	112,904	81,397	46,690	1,795,496
Oocks ..	70,041	53,591	47,109	89,106	19,181	36,942	122,219	4,426	85,808	103,208	108,375	57,114	57,503	27,629	887,553
Chickens ..	186,277	144,535	132,806	221,855	40,543	81,647	271,096	5,425	191,011	245,494	140,434	92,249	109,456	110,122	1,952,979
Total ..	416,173	372,464	276,392	478,901	122,736	213,661	634,205	22,661	424,898	629,749	350,130	262,266	245,356	184,441	4,636,028
(2) Ducks—															
Ducks (female) ..	136,201	124,080	60,029	73,323	53,539	107,597	229,611	3,197	33,039	56,161	78,562	13,737	17,922	2,659	994,887
Drakes ..	52,698	47,355	25,853	40,092	20,300	35,276	99,066	1,466	16,321	23,943	68,133	9,786	15,332	1,595	449,120
Ducklings ..	52,744	40,144	37,558	31,564	13,197	16,381	99,132	1,791	13,087	13,416	23,355	10,120	29,324	3,250	338,983
Total ..	241,643	211,579	123,475	140,919	87,036	159,254	428,679	6,444	62,447	93,520	169,990	33,642	62,575	7,504	1,832,990
Total Poultry	656,816	534,043	399,867	628,820	209,772	373,195	1,062,834	29,105	487,340	725,269	513,120	295,905	310,934	191,945	6,469,018
XI. Agricultural machinery and implements—															
Ploughs—															
(i) Wooden ..	134,919	116,320	124,191	307,558	27,219	50,152	138,973	3	67,489	115,112	97,670	74,406	38,831	14,149	1,356,922
(ii) Iron ..	236	11	27	87	51	123	347	2	312	1,205	10	477	58	3,431	6,396
Total ..	135,055	116,331	124,218	307,675	27,270	50,275	139,320	5	67,801	116,317	97,689	74,883	58,889	17,680	1,363,308
Carts ..	58,951	70,474	61,626	53,190	867	17,610	30,555	3,490	32,230	65,783	27,494	33,411	23,338	2,793	525,848
Sugarcane crushers—															
(i) Worked by power ..	4	..	..	7	..	4	26	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	53
(ii) Worked by bullocks ..	1,557	951	591	1,124	256	797	1,562	..	155	484	270	336	75	3	8,061
Total ..	1,561	951	591	1,131	256	801	1,588	..	162	489	270	336	75	3	8,114
Oil-engines with pump for irrigation purposes ..	4	3	4	3	..	13	2	..	13	1	..	..	1	6	50
Electric pumps for tube-wells ..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	7
Tractors ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	37	19	..	..	..	..	57

VETERINARY

TABLE 10.1—*concid.*

Year.	Equine.						Dogs.				Poultry.					
	Glanders.	Anthrax.	Surra.	Other conta- gious and parasitic diseases.	Other cases.	Total.	Rabies.	Other conta- gious and Parasitic diseases.	Othercases.	Total.	Ranikhet.	Cholera. Fowl.	Pox. Fowl.	Other conta- gious and parasitic diseases.	Other cases.	Total.
1938-39	12	..	98	46	35	194	241	138	37	466	358	..	..	..	..	358
1939-40	3	..	22	60	61	146	238	179	171	588	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940-41	30	3	45	30	61	169	172	155	79	406	140	178	..	..	..	318
1941-42	..	..	1	46	82*	129	124	108	123	357	121	34	50	63	..	268
1942-43	1	1	69	48	123	242	132	77	216	425	454	54	1	5	..	514
1943-44	..	..	3	99	133	235	169	118	100	387	5	1	..	..	4	10
1944-45	6	..	19	67	169	261	137	111	192	440	681	..	..	11	..	692
1945-46	..	..	..	60	147	207	156	82	233	471	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947-48†	8	..	..	26	107	141	23	23	45	101	253	139	715	8	..	1,118

*Contain number of deaths from non-contagious diseases and also deaths due to old age, accidents, snake bites, etc.

† West Bengal (From 15th August 1947 to 31st December 1948.)

Figures for 1946-47 are not available.

TABLE 10.2.

Summary of Results of Preventive Inoculations in the Province of Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal and of the Bengal Veterinary College.)

Year.	Number of outbreaks in which inoculation was undertaken.	Number of villages affected in these outbreaks.	Bovine population of affected villages.	Number of animals which died uninoculated in course of outbreaks.			Number of animals inoculated.			Number of inoculated animals which died of the disease.		
				Bovines.	Equines.	Others.	Bovines.	Equines.	Others.	Bovines.	Equines.	Others.
1938-39 ..	1,158	1,356	467,194	16,622	..	16	254,350	88	228	2,358	1	50
1939-40 ..	1,658	1,003	476,502	22,320	2	37	372,080	57	140	3,384	..	4
1940-41 ..	2,155	2,558	1,237,724	25,386	41	183	543,960	41	1,137	2,654	3	..
1941-42 ..	1,393	1,047	483,234	12,284	..	141	411,141	..	2,088	1,233	..	160
1942-43 ..	2,265	2,860	1,204,145	19,047	1	90	981,139	84	106	2,185	70	..
1943-44 ..	3,585	4,365	1,510,212	40,605	..	4	1,356,646	3	87	3,223	..	..
1944-45 ..	2,251	3,091	952,840	21,958	20	100	1,047,404	67	86	2,428	6	..
1945-46 ..	1,089	2,379	756,594	6,866	..	69	1,167,415	..	152	80	..	..
†1947-48 ..	450	577	252,522	1,624	..	1,106	727,485	..	6,548	93	..	4

†West Bengal (From 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

Figures for 1946-47 are not available.

TABLE 10.3

Number of Animals Treated and Castrated by Veterinary Assistants on tour in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal.)

Years.	Number of villages visited.	Number of Veterinary Assistants employed.	Treated for contagious diseases.	Treated for non-contagious diseases.	Castrations performed.	Total number of cases treated and castrations performed.
1938-39 ..	24,387	120	36,457	104,159	7,849	148,465
1939-40 ..	24,246	127	95,630	64,667	4,149	164,446
1940-41 ..	24,047	127	63,082	45,839	915	109,827
1941-42 ..	26,606	139	53,193	81,354	952	135,499
1942-43 ..	27,828	160	45,823	150,885	463	197,171
1943-44 ..	28,022	179	76,395	212,578	511	289,484
1944-45 ..	25,504	178	46,837	155,638	796	203,271
1945-46 ..	23,003	167	38,459	160,103	733	199,295
†1947-48 ..	8,528	92	22,674	43,545	425	66,644

†West Bengal (From 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

Figures for 1946-47 are not available.

TABLE 10-4.
Number of Animals Treated and Castrated at Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal.
(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal and of the Veterinary College.)

Year.	Number of Veterinary dispensaries.	Number of Veterinary Assistants employed.	Number of in-patients treated during the year.				Number of out-patients during the year.				Grand total of in-patients and out-patients.	Total number of cases supplied with medicine brought to hospitals.	Castrations performed.			Total.
			Equines.	Bovines.	Other animals.	Total.	Equines.	Bovines.	Other animals.	Total.			Equines.	Bovines.	Other animals.	
1938-39	50	51	368	1,591	732	2,691	7,274	90,099	9,047	106,420	109,111	33,918	8	762	306	1,076
1939-40	104	104	417	1,782	589	2,788	7,464	190,179	13,165	210,748	213,536	66,314	17	1,141	361	1,519
1940-41	68	68	524	2,652	817	3,993	8,141	141,676	12,491	162,308	166,301	51,066	13	1,784	474	2,271
1941-42	73	72	536	2,955	755	4,246	8,992	186,346	16,804	212,142	216,386	68,121	17	2,039	721	2,777
1942-43	82	82	484	2,988	832	4,304	1,227	233,590	21,652	256,469	260,773	59,938	22	3,540	985	4,507
1943-44	81	80	574	3,419	835	4,828	9,767	26,875	73,542	110,187	115,015	91,521	39	4,224	1,163	5,426
1944-45	86	86	999	3,062	826	4,887	5,433	267,056	21,520	294,043	298,935	99,916	45	5,076	1,359	6,480
1945-46	72	72	390	3,916	776	5,082	6,105	276,382	26,759	309,246	314,328	95,914	20	5,295	1,270	6,583
†1947-48	24	24	59	445	247	751	879	56,549	6,462	64,121	64,872	14,199	...	1,201	535	1,736

†West Bengal (From 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

Figures for 1946-47 are not available.

FISHERIES

Fisheries

TABLE 11.1

Import of Fish to Calcutta and Howrah.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Directorate of Fisheries, West Bengal.)

Month.	From Hasanabad to Patipukur market by train.	From Khulna to Sealdah fish shed by train.	From Goswami, Pabna, etc., to Sealdah by train.	From Khulna to Patipukur market by train.	From Orissa, U. P. Midnapore and Bihar to Howrah fish shed by train.	From Canning and other sources to Kasba market.	Local Bherries to—			Itendaghat mainly from Khulna to—		From Diamond Harbour to Koley market by lorries.	Jiol fish imported to Ulta-danga canal by boat from Khulna, Faridpur and Jessore.	Small consignment from miscellaneous sources.	Total.
							Patipukur market.	Koley market.	Kasba market.	Patipukur market.	Koley market.				
1947															
August	432	..	8,869	..	3,103	..	2,406	..	..	2,087	..	..	..	..	16,897
September	3,320	..	9,134	..	4,959	..	3,909	..	..	6,219	..	..	..	..	27,541
October	5,099	..	15,548	..	8,010	..	7,308	..	..	14,544	..	..	..	..	50,509
November	6,903	..	31,341	..	10,173	6,355	677	987	..	9,909	6,307	..	..	..	72,652
December	5,684	..	38,455	..	9,282	899	1,199	898	..	7,154	3,607	2,295	1,070	..	70,573
1948															
January	2,673	2,507	40,419	1,255	11,323	913	1,040	2,298	591	2,916	2,860	4,601	1,869	..	75,265
February	1,371	1,859	32,253	1,438	10,176	693	1,505	1,731	912	2,876	2,337	3,507	2,589	2,833	66,000
March	1,303	1,367	24,634	1,434	12,143	892	2,044	780	1,262	2,732	1,647	1,201	3,339	2,303	57,141
April	783	1,223	8,702	939	13,169	1,021	1,753	715	1,151	2,569	1,217	1,047	2,414	4,731	41,384
May	793	840	7,183	863	15,579	943	2,604	1,103	1,236	3,467	2,784	892	2,143	2,349	42,834
June	1,477	896	16,730	213	14,407	712	2,418	1,118	985	8,308	5,445	779	1,300	2,504	57,292
July	4,060	3,216	7,133	1,037	18,526	673	2,108	866	1,000	16,905	7,792	679	473	1,677	66,145

(In Maunds.)

**VITAL STATISTICS AND
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Vital Statistics

TABLE 12-1.

Estimated Midyear Population by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Burdwan ..	1,875,717	1,872,963	1,881,144	1,896,343	1,912,286	1,926,349	1,907,335	1,901,773	1,912,631	1,923,329
Birbhum ..	1,032,087	1,032,811	1,038,262	1,053,789	1,064,725	1,078,642	1,053,492	1,043,933	1,043,967	1,037,703
Bankura ..	1,261,028	1,271,983	1,281,611	1,295,375	1,305,808	1,317,288	1,300,245	1,298,289	1,312,172	1,323,407
Midnapore ..	3,112,325	3,133,388	3,165,269	3,203,128	3,227,735	3,240,413	3,170,833	3,178,404	3,220,370	3,247,845
Howrah ..	1,462,862	1,468,900	1,480,014	1,492,233	1,500,309	1,505,204	1,485,571	1,478,524	1,482,355	1,481,428
Hooghly ..	1,354,420	1,352,716	1,365,139	1,382,487	1,396,870	1,410,822	1,408,528	1,407,378	1,419,258	1,429,806
24-Parganas ..	3,579,018	3,601,534	3,643,705	3,682,022	3,727,160	3,750,210	3,689,509	3,677,946	3,702,231	3,722,172
Calcutta ..	2,120,731	2,113,767	2,111,472	2,105,354	2,102,352	2,093,727	2,047,065	2,023,578	2,020,868	2,013,093
Nadia ..	818,458	822,341	836,182	842,551	889,754	896,197	868,320	862,013	864,584	861,575
Murshidabad ..	1,587,207	1,598,718	1,620,675	1,640,356	1,671,738	1,688,567	1,635,495	1,621,463	1,625,376	1,622,714
West Dinajpur ..	574,869	577,592	581,220	585,581	583,836	587,550	587,061	582,091	582,380	581,876
Malda ..	820,226	833,854	840,935	845,754	869,006	873,808	865,165	860,289	863,443	863,558
Jalpaiguri ..	831,729	837,281	841,396	846,700	768,270	770,103	758,672	747,649	746,070	749,307
Darjeeling ..	371,824	373,664	374,879	376,120	376,938	377,054	373,579	370,973	371,147	373,486
West Bengal ..	20,811,501	20,801,462	21,061,903	21,253,793	21,397,386	21,516,024	21,150,870	21,054,303	21,166,852	21,235,698

TABLE 12-2.

Estimated Midyear (Rural and Urban) Population by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Burdwan ..	1,655,653	220,064	1,651,949	221,014	1,650,078	222,066	1,673,084	223,259	1,740,505	171,780
Birbhum ..	971,757	60,330	972,477	60,334	977,924	60,338	993,452	60,337	1,048,875	15,830
Bankura ..	1,160,627	91,401	1,180,348	91,635	1,189,739	91,872	1,203,416	91,959	1,219,588	86,220
Midnapore ..	2,925,320	187,005	2,946,310	187,019	2,977,618	187,651	3,014,876	188,252	3,133,133	91,602
Howrah ..	1,033,504	429,358	1,039,981	428,919	1,050,904	429,110	1,063,456	428,777	1,071,820	428,489
Hooghly ..	1,078,268	278,152	1,073,853	278,863	1,084,319	280,820	1,099,158	283,329	1,111,563	285,307
24-Parganas ..	2,713,301	865,717	2,735,245	866,289	2,774,756	868,949	2,809,336	872,686	2,859,937	867,223
Calcutta ..	..	2,120,731	..	2,113,767	..	2,111,472	..	2,105,354	..	2,102,352
Nadia ..	703,726	114,732	707,574	114,767	720,458	115,724	726,178	116,373	772,169	117,585
Murshidabad ..	1,467,646	119,561	1,479,326	119,392	1,500,820	119,855	1,525,876	120,480	1,556,644	115,094
West Dinajpur ..	574,869	..	577,592	..	581,220	..	585,581	..	583,836	..
Malda ..	802,501	26,725	807,046	26,808	813,932	27,003	818,486	27,268	842,115	27,491
Jalpaiguri ..	804,312	27,417	809,779	27,502	813,686	27,710	818,905	27,795	740,322	27,948
Darjeeling ..	314,053	57,771	315,708	57,956	316,768	58,111	317,892	58,228	342,288	84,850
West Bengal ..	16,212,587	4,595,964	16,297,197	4,594,265	16,461,222	4,600,681	16,649,696	4,604,097	17,022,795	4,374,591

TABLE 12-2—concl'd.

District.	1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Burdwan ..	1,754,092	172,257	1,735,360	171,975	1,729,934	171,819	1,710,377	172,254	1,750,421	172,918
Birbhum ..	1,062,790	15,852	1,037,727	15,765	1,028,198	15,735	1,028,286	15,681	1,022,073	15,630
Bankura ..	1,231,291	85,997	1,215,156	85,080	1,213,682	84,607	1,227,305	84,807	1,238,373	85,124
Midnapore ..	3,145,469	94,944	3,077,307	93,526	3,085,218	93,206	3,126,704	93,666	3,154,015	93,830
Howrah ..	1,077,885	427,409	1,066,345	419,226	1,065,434	413,090	1,071,214	411,141	1,074,380	407,048
Hooghly ..	1,124,174	286,648	1,122,767	285,761	1,121,813	285,565	1,132,104	287,154	1,140,694	289,112
24-Parganas ..	2,881,960	868,250	2,825,919	863,590	2,817,322	860,624	2,839,474	862,757	2,856,693	865,479
Calcutta ..	..	2,098,727	..	2,047,065	..	2,023,578	..	2,020,868	..	2,013,093
Nadia ..	778,046	118,151	760,646	10,7674	745,615	116,398	747,461	117,123	746,983	117,595
Murshidabad ..	1,573,415	115,152	1,522,351	113,144	1,509,000	112,463	1,512,600	112,776	1,509,779	112,935
West Dinajpur ..	587,550	..	587,081	..	582,091	..	582,380	..	581,870	..
Malda ..	846,175	27,633	837,708	27,307	832,925	27,363	835,894	27,549	835,905	27,653
Jalpaiguri ..	742,102	28,001	730,962	27,710	720,106	27,543	718,627	27,443	722,348	27,249
Darjeeling ..	342,374	34,680	339,083	34,496	336,579	34,394	326,541	44,606	328,995	44,885
West Bengal ..	17,147,323	4,368,701	16,858,452	4,202,418	16,787,918	4,260,385	16,888,967	4,277,885	16,962,529	4,272,551

TABLE 12-3.

Estimated Midyear Population by Sex and by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Burdwan ..	991,173	884,544	990,165	882,798	994,040	887,104	1,001,490	894,853	1,009,445	902,840
Birbhum ..	515,734	516,353	510,361	510,450	519,439	518,823	527,149	526,640	532,566	532,159
Bankura ..	637,523	623,505	643,182	624,801	648,044	633,567	654,766	640,900	659,931	645,877
Midnapore ..	1,590,892	1,521,433	1,602,212	1,531,126	1,618,686	1,546,583	1,637,877	1,565,251	1,650,564	1,577,171
Howrah ..	818,726	644,136	822,200	646,700	828,910	652,004	834,415	657,818	838,580	661,729
Hooghly ..	725,702	628,718	725,340	627,376	731,868	633,271	741,125	641,362	748,747	648,123
24-Parganas ..	1,066,803	1,612,215	1,078,472	1,623,662	2,000,098	1,643,607	2,020,355	1,661,667	2,042,752	1,684,408
Calcutta ..	1,461,132	659,599	1,456,521	657,246	1,454,050	657,422	1,450,661	654,693	1,448,687	653,005
Nadia ..	420,604	397,854	422,584	399,757	429,506	406,676	432,903	409,048	450,421	430,333
Murshidabad ..	798,190	789,017	803,795	794,923	814,444	806,231	827,097	819,259	839,742	831,996
West Dinajpur ..	301,439	273,430	302,755	274,837	304,403	276,817	306,343	279,238	308,121	275,715
Malda ..	418,267	410,959	420,474	413,380	424,060	416,875	426,118	419,336	436,802	432,804
Jalpaiguri ..	453,521	378,208	456,045	381,236	458,177	383,219	460,030	385,770	410,789	351,481
Darjeeling ..	197,578	174,246	198,578	175,086	199,207	175,672	199,828	176,292	200,096	176,842
West Bengal ..	11,297,284	9,514,217	11,338,684	9,552,778	11,424,032	9,637,871	11,521,357	9,732,436	11,592,243	9,805,143

District.	1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Burdwan ..	1,016,403	908,946	1,006,470	900,865	1,004,003	897,770	1,009,778	902,853	1,015,194	908,146
Birbhum ..	539,551	539,091	527,135	526,357	523,132	520,801	523,478	520,480	520,622	517,081
Bankura ..	665,758	651,530	657,085	648,160	656,338	641,951	663,020	649,152	668,725	654,772
Midnapore ..	1,657,529	1,582,884	1,625,074	1,545,759	1,620,881	1,548,523	1,645,292	1,575,078	1,660,122	1,587,723
Howrah ..	840,836	664,456	829,169	656,402	825,766	652,758	827,805	654,550	827,162	654,266
Hooghly ..	756,142	654,680	754,491	654,037	754,497	652,881	760,871	658,387	766,223	663,583
24-Parganas ..	2,054,285	1,695,925	2,019,028	1,670,481	2,012,612	1,665,334	2,025,558	1,676,673	2,036,240	1,685,932
Calcutta ..	1,443,485	650,242	1,418,213	628,852	1,404,079	619,199	1,400,870	619,998	1,396,018	617,075
Nadia ..	462,623	433,574	448,860	419,460	445,746	416,268	447,200	417,884	447,372	417,206
Murshidabad ..	848,202	840,365	821,666	813,829	814,931	806,532	817,099	808,277	815,976	806,738
West Dinajpur ..	309,846	277,704	309,334	277,727	306,722	275,369	306,725	275,655	306,260	275,610
Malda ..	438,839	434,969	434,312	430,853	431,682	428,607	433,270	430,173	433,302	430,256
Jalpaiguri ..	417,558	352,545	411,405	347,267	405,618	342,030	404,693	341,377	406,436	343,161
Darjeeling ..	199,999	177,055	198,051	175,528	196,583	174,390	196,668	174,479	198,131	175,749
West Bengal ..	11,651,056	9,864,968	11,460,393	9,690,577	11,411,590	9,642,713	11,462,327	9,704,525	11,497,783	9,737,297

TABLE 12-4.

Excess of Births over Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadla.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
1938	3,159	5,463	11,262	15,173	3,909	1,214	13,457	-7,300	2,495	14,342	2,018	4,252	5,431	1,792	76,672
1939	714	1,677	9,959	28,833	10,246	5,902	38,237	-4,902	11,383	16,067	4,098	6,669	3,876	1,202	134,011
1940	15,439	12,515	13,842	38,709	12,963	16,756	41,559	-1,794	10,093	26,912	3,507	6,569	5,166	1,494	203,785
1941	13,984	12,341	9,588	27,778	8,748	14,234	30,890	-6,866	5,702	25,337	4,454	4,902	5,491	591	157,954
1942	18,044	14,258	13,435	21,151	6,501	15,165	31,327	-4,757	8,224	21,783	3,469	5,811	3,837	535	158,783
Average 1938-42 ..	10,268	9,352	11,677	26,329	8,473	10,654	31,110	-5,123	7,550	20,858	3,509	5,645	4,760	1,123	146,241
1943	-5,139	-7,263	-6,362	-50,420	-9,084	5,345	-27,312	-32,610	-15,799	-23,332	2,531	-2,269	-6,962	-1,570	-185,251
1944	-13,294	-19,509	-7,324	-13,332	-11,999	-775	-32,775	-30,914	-14,028	-27,793	-3,983	-9,189	-11,199	-3,855	-199,909
1945	2,448	-5,321	5,250	27,688	-2,233	2,921	6,140	-14,150	-917	-4,191	-3,262	692	-5,632	-641	8,792
1946	13,324	-1,355	15,196	36,986	2,266	12,887	26,234	-2,728	1,007	743	1,322	663	1,631	1,445	109,678
1947	5,292	-4,646	2,929	14,290	-2,766	7,135	13,957	-7,931	1,360	1,106	-946	2,325	5,645	2,930	40,590

Rate per 1,000 population.

1938	1.7	5.3	8.9	4.9	2.7	0.9	3.8	-3.5	3.0	9.0	3.6	5.1	6.6	4.8	3.7
1939	0.3	1.6	7.8	9.2	6.9	4.3	10.6	-2.4	13.9	10.0	7.1	8.0	4.6	3.3	6.4
1940	8.3	12.1	10.8	12.2	8.8	12.3	11.5	-0.2	12.1	16.6	6.1	7.9	6.1	3.9	9.6
1941	7.3	12.2	7.6	8.6	5.9	10.3	8.4	-3.3	6.8	15.4	7.6	5.8	6.5	1.6	7.4
1942	9.5	13.3	10.3	6.5	4.4	10.9	8.4	-2.3	9.2	13.1	6.0	6.6	5.0	1.4	7.4
Average 1938-42 ..	5.4	9.0	9.1	8.4	5.2	7.8	8.7	-2.5	9.0	12.8	6.0	6.7	5.8	3.0	6.9
1943	-2.6	-6.7	-4.8	-15.6	-6.0	3.8	-7.3	-15.6	-17.6	-16.7	4.3	-2.6	-9.0	-4.2	-8.6
1944	-7.0	-18.5	-5.6	-4.3	-8.1	-0.6	-8.9	-15.1	-15.1	-17.0	-6.7	-10.6	-14.8	-10.4	-9.5
1945	1.3	-5.1	4.0	8.7	-1.5	2.0	1.7	-7.0	-1.1	-2.6	-5.6	0.8	-7.6	-1.7	0.4
1946	6.9	-1.3	11.6	11.5	1.6	9.1	7.0	-1.4	1.2	0.4	2.3	0.8	2.2	3.9	5.2
1947	2.7	-4.5	2.2	4.4	-1.9	5.0	3.8	-3.9	1.6	0.7	-1.7	2.7	7.5	7.9	1.9

TABLE 12-5.

Live Births and Rates per 1,000 Population by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
Live Births.															
1938	46,847	34,091	38,774	81,463	28,036	31,983	72,542	24,256	25,166	51,492	15,752	18,256	25,494	12,233	511,364
1939	45,773	30,894	38,593	89,585	31,343	30,221	86,406	29,250	29,268	49,154	16,769	19,674	25,354	12,354	535,028
1940	52,208	34,761	38,642	90,667	31,159	37,436	90,927	29,730	32,361	57,488	13,922	18,151	24,346	11,489	563,287
1941	50,502	36,014	36,930	82,120	29,404	36,450	89,116	29,290	27,458	56,768	15,816	15,088	25,930	11,308	542,174
1942	52,345	37,098	38,816	71,756	23,528	36,324	81,225	19,537	30,106	55,116	13,822	12,119	23,739	10,808	506,669
Average 1938-42	49,535	34,572	38,551	83,184	28,694	34,483	84,061	27,273	28,872	54,004	15,216	16,653	24,972	11,638	531,708
1943	42,323	33,221	35,808	74,319	25,590	32,840	63,901	19,658	23,041	36,741	14,949	9,048	19,842	9,668	439,014
1944	35,357	21,691	24,160	65,792	27,517	28,610	51,643	21,831	16,740	29,123	14,591	16,162	16,116	7,643	377,376
1945	38,797	24,926	31,163	85,249	26,580	28,692	63,916	27,728	23,834	44,426	13,043	20,228	18,575	10,297	457,556
1946	43,843	30,406	38,430	90,265	26,775	35,086	74,374	33,411	25,838	47,534	17,698	19,924	25,101	10,420	524,865
1947	40,816	22,257	29,471	71,924	21,547	30,039	59,133	33,204	21,194	34,980	13,616	13,528	24,355	11,461	427,765
Rate per 1,000 population.															
1938	25.0	33.0	31.5	26.2	19.2	23.6	20.3	13.3	30.7	32.4	27.4	22.0	30.7	32.9	24.6
1939	24.4	29.9	30.3	26.7	21.3	22.3	24.0	13.9	35.6	30.7	29.0	23.6	30.3	33.1	25.6
1940	27.8	33.5	30.2	28.6	21.1	27.4	25.0	14.1	38.7	35.5	24.0	21.6	25.9	30.6	26.7
1941	26.6	34.2	28.5	25.6	19.7	26.4	24.2	13.9	32.6	34.5	27.0	17.8	30.6	30.1	25.5
1942	27.4	34.8	29.7	22.2	15.7	26.0	21.8	9.4	33.8	33.0	23.7	13.9	30.9	28.7	23.7
Average 1938-42	26.2	33.1	30.0	26.3	19.4	25.2	23.1	12.9	34.3	33.2	26.2	19.7	30.3	31.1	25.2
1943	22.0	30.8	25.7	22.9	17.0	23.3	17.0	9.4	25.7	21.8	25.5	10.4	25.8	25.7	20.4
1944	18.5	20.6	18.6	20.7	18.7	20.3	14.0	10.7	19.3	17.8	24.9	18.7	21.2	20.5	17.8
1945	20.4	23.6	24.0	26.8	18.0	20.5	17.4	13.7	27.6	27.4	22.4	23.5	24.8	27.8	21.7
1946	35.5	29.1	29.3	26.0	18.1	24.7	20.1	16.5	29.9	29.2	30.4	23.1	33.6	28.2	24.8
1947	21.2	21.4	22.3	22.1	14.5	21.0	15.9	16.5	24.5	21.6	23.7	15.7	32.5	30.7	20.1

TABLE 12-6.

Live Births and Rates per 1,000 Population in Rural and Urban Areas by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Burdwan	1938	46,847	25.0	44,025	26.6	2,822	12.8
	1939	45,773	24.4	42,707	25.9	3,066	13.9
	1940	52,208	27.8	48,716	29.4	3,492	15.7
	1941	50,502	26.6	47,445	28.4	3,057	13.7
	1942	52,345	27.4	49,872	28.7	2,473	14.4
	Average 1938-42	49,535	26.2	46,553	27.8	2,982	14.1
	1943	42,328	22.0	39,980	22.8	2,348	13.6
	1944	35,357	18.5	33,214	19.1	2,143	12.5
	1945	38,797	20.4	36,916	21.3	1,881	10.9
	1946	48,843	25.5	46,706	26.8	2,137	12.4
	1947	40,816	21.2	38,878	22.2	1,938	11.2
Birbhum	1938	34,001	33.0	33,989	36.0	102	1.7
	1939	30,894	29.9	30,814	31.7	80	1.3
	1940	34,761	33.5	34,675	35.5	86	1.4
	1941	36,014	34.2	35,935	36.2	79	1.3
	1942	37,098	34.8	37,022	35.3	76	4.8
	Average 1938-42	34,572	33.1	34,487	34.7	85	1.7
	1943	33,221	30.8	33,164	31.2	57	3.6
	1944	21,691	20.6	21,639	20.9	52	3.3
	1945	24,626	23.6	24,567	23.9	59	3.7
	1946	30,406	29.1	30,351	29.5	55	3.5
	1947	22,257	21.4	22,202	21.7	55	3.5
Bankura	1938	39,774	31.5	38,682	33.1	1,092	11.9
	1939	38,593	30.3	37,574	31.8	1,019	11.1
	1940	38,642	30.2	37,689	31.6	1,053	11.5
	1941	36,930	28.5	35,977	29.9	953	10.4
	1942	38,816	29.7	37,987	31.1	829	9.6
	Average 1938-42	38,551	30.0	37,562	31.5	989	10.9
	1943	33,808	25.7	33,117	26.9	691	8.0
	1944	24,160	18.6	23,621	19.4	539	6.3
	1945	31,163	24.0	30,439	25.1	724	8.6
	1946	38,430	29.3	37,397	30.5	1,033	12.2
	1947	29,471	22.3	28,764	23.2	707	8.3
Midnapore	1938	81,463	26.2	79,870	27.3	1,593	8.5
	1939	89,885	28.7	88,159	29.9	1,726	9.2
	1940	90,667	28.6	88,743	29.8	1,924	10.3
	1941	82,120	25.6	80,345	26.6	1,775	9.4
	1942	71,786	22.2	70,019	22.3	1,767	18.7
	Average 1938-42	83,184	26.3	81,427	27.1	1,757	10.4
	1943	74,319	22.9	72,724	23.1	1,595	16.8
	1944	65,792	20.7	64,520	21.0	1,272	13.6
	1945	85,249	26.8	83,555	27.1	1,694	18.2
	1946	90,265	28.0	88,452	28.3	1,813	19.4
	1947	71,924	22.1	70,408	22.3	1,516	16.2
Howrah	1938	28,036	19.2	21,255	20.6	6,781	15.8
	1939	31,343	21.3	24,128	23.2	7,215	16.8
	1940	31,159	21.1	24,273	23.1	6,886	16.0
	1941	29,404	19.7	22,427	21.1	6,977	16.3
	1942	23,528	15.7	18,647	17.4	4,881	11.4
	Average 1938-42	28,694	19.4	22,146	21.1	6,548	15.3
	1943	25,590	17.0	20,210	18.7	5,380	12.6
	1944	27,817	18.7	22,063	20.7	5,754	13.7
	1945	26,580	18.0	20,862	19.6	5,718	13.8
	1946	26,775	18.1	20,695	19.3	6,080	14.8
	1947	21,547	14.5	16,172	15.1	5,375	13.2

TABLE 12-6—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total live births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Hooghly	1938	31,983	23.6	27,312	25.4	4,671	16.8
	1939	30,221	22.3	25,579	23.8	4,642	16.6
	1940	37,436	27.4	32,197	29.7	5,239	18.7
	1941	36,450	26.4	30,899	28.1	5,551	19.6
	1942	36,324	26.0	31,833	28.6	4,491	15.7
	Average 1938-42	34,483	25.2	29,564	27.1	4,919	17.5
	1943	32,840	23.3	28,308	25.2	4,532	15.8
	1944	28,010	20.3	23,785	21.2	4,225	16.9
	1945	28,892	20.5	24,236	21.6	4,656	16.3
	1946	35,086	24.7	29,121	25.7	5,965	20.8
	1947	30,039	21.0	23,893	20.9	6,146	21.3
M. Parganas	1938	72,542	20.3	62,198	22.9	10,344	11.9
	1939	86,496	24.0	75,397	27.6	11,099	12.8
	1940	99,927	25.0	78,822	28.4	12,105	13.9
	1941	89,116	24.2	76,411	27.2	12,705	14.6
	1942	81,225	21.8	71,916	25.1	9,309	10.7
	Average 1938-42	84,061	23.1	72,949	26.3	11,112	12.8
	1943	63,901	17.0	54,503	18.9	9,398	10.8
	1944	51,613	14.0	41,547	14.7	10,066	11.7
	1945	63,918	17.4	53,619	19.0	10,299	12.0
	1946	74,574	20.1	61,945	21.8	12,629	14.6
	1947	59,133	15.9	47,006	16.5	12,127	14.0
Medinipur	1938	28,256	13.3	..	..	28,256	13.3
	1939	29,250	13.8	..	..	29,250	13.8
	1940	29,730	14.1	..	..	29,730	14.1
	1941	29,290	13.9	..	..	29,290	13.9
	1942	19,837	9.4	..	..	19,837	9.4
	Average 1938-42	27,273	12.9	..	..	27,273	12.9
	1943	19,658	9.4	..	..	19,658	9.4
	1944	21,931	10.7	..	..	21,931	10.7
	1945	27,728	13.7	..	..	27,728	13.7
	1946	33,411	16.5	..	..	33,411	16.5
	1947	33,204	16.5	..	..	33,204	16.5
Nadia	1938	25,166	30.7	23,134	32.9	2,032	17.7
	1939	29,268	35.6	26,969	38.1	2,299	20.0
	1940	32,361	38.7	29,572	41.0	2,789	24.1
	1941	27,458	32.6	24,938	34.3	2,520	21.7
	1942	30,106	33.8	27,144	35.2	2,962	25.2
	Average 1938-42	28,872	34.3	26,352	36.4	2,520	21.8
	1943	23,041	25.7	21,109	27.1	1,932	16.4
	1944	16,740	19.3	15,030	19.8	1,710	15.9
	1945	23,834	27.6	21,663	29.1	2,171	18.7
	1946	25,838	29.9	23,135	31.0	2,703	23.1
	1947	21,194	24.5	18,920	25.3	2,265	19.3
Murshidabad	1938	51,492	32.4	49,943	34.0	1,549	13.0
	1939	49,154	30.7	47,055	32.2	1,499	12.6
	1940	57,488	35.5	55,445	36.9	2,043	17.0
	1941	56,768	34.5	54,794	35.9	1,974	16.4
	1942	55,116	33.0	53,256	34.2	1,860	16.2
	Average 1938-42	54,004	33.2	52,219	34.7	1,785	15.0
	1943	36,741	21.8	35,382	22.5	1,359	11.8
	1944	29,123	17.8	28,011	18.4	1,112	9.8
	1945	44,426	27.4	42,603	28.2	1,823	16.2
	1946	47,534	29.2	45,247	29.9	2,287	20.3
	1947	34,980	21.6	32,851	21.8	2,129	18.9
West Dinajpur	1938	15,752	27.4	15,752	27.0	..	..
	1939	16,769	29.0	16,769	29.0	..	..
	1940	13,922	24.0	13,922	24.0	..	..
	1941	15,816	27.0	15,816	27.0	..	..
	1942	13,822	23.7	13,822	23.7	..	..
	Average 1938-42	15,216	26.2	15,216	26.2	..	..
	1943	14,989	25.5	14,989	25.5	..	..
	1944	14,591	24.9	14,591	24.9	..	..
	1945	13,043	22.4	13,043	22.4	..	..
	1946	17,698	30.4	17,698	30.4	..	..
	1947	13,816	23.7	13,816	23.7	..	..

TABLE 12-6—concl'd.

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Malda	1938	18,255	22.0	17,886	22.3	369	13.8
	1939	19,674	23.6	19,219	23.8	455	17.0
	1940	18,151	21.6	17,743	21.8	408	15.1
	1941	15,068	17.8	14,678	17.9	390	14.3
	1942	12,119	13.9	11,649	13.8	470	17.1
	Average 1938-42	16,653	19.7	16,235	19.9	418	15.4
	1943	9,048	10.4	8,756	10.3	292	10.6
	1944	16,162	18.7	16,011	19.1	156	5.7
	1945	20,228	23.5	19,590	23.5	638	23.3
	1946	19,924	23.1	19,561	23.4	363	13.2
	1947	13,528	15.7	13,231	15.8	297	10.7
Jalpaiguri	1938	25,494	30.7	25,080	31.2	414	15.1
	1939	25,354	30.3	24,894	30.7	460	16.7
	1940	24,346	28.9	23,991	29.5	355	12.8
	1941	25,930	30.6	25,361	31.0	569	20.5
	1942	23,739	30.9	23,221	31.4	518	18.5
	Average 1938-42	24,972	30.3	24,509	30.7	463	16.7
	1943	19,842	25.8	19,495	26.3	347	12.4
	1944	16,116	21.2	15,733	21.5	383	13.8
	1945	18,575	24.8	18,222	25.3	353	12.8
	1946	25,101	33.6	24,831	34.6	270	9.8
	1947	24,385	32.5	24,090	33.3	295	10.8
Darjeeling	1938	12,233	32.9	11,140	35.5	1,093	18.9
	1939	12,354	33.1	11,103	35.2	1,251	21.6
	1940	11,489	30.6	10,425	32.9	1,064	18.3
	1941	11,308	30.1	10,209	32.1	1,099	18.9
	1942	10,808	28.7	9,652	28.2	1,156	33.4
	Average 1938-42	11,638	31.1	10,506	32.7	1,133	21.2
	1943	9,688	25.7	8,694	25.1	994	28.7
	1944	7,643	20.5	6,753	19.9	890	25.8
	1945	10,297	27.8	9,292	27.6	1,005	29.2
	1946	10,480	28.2	9,249	28.3	1,231	27.6
	1947	11,461	30.7	9,973	30.3	1,488	33.2
West Bengal	1938	511,384	24.6	450,266	27.8	61,118	13.3
	1939	535,028	25.6	470,967	29.0	64,061	13.9
	1940	563,287	26.7	496,113	30.1	67,174	14.6
	1941	542,174	25.5	475,235	28.5	66,939	14.5
	1942	506,669	23.7	456,040	26.8	50,629	11.6
	Average 1938-42	531,708	25.2	469,724	28.4	61,984	13.6
	1943	439,014	20.4	390,491	22.8	48,523	11.1
	1944	377,376	17.8	326,513	19.4	50,863	11.8
	1945	457,356	21.7	398,607	23.7	58,749	13.8
	1946	524,365	24.8	464,388	26.9	69,977	16.4
	1947	427,755	20.1	360,213	21.2	67,542	15.8

TABLE 12-7.

Live Births and Percentage distribution of Births by Sex and Ratio of Males to Females by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total live births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Burdwan	1938	46,847	25.0	24,124	51.5	22,723	48.5	1,062
	1939	45,773	24.4	23,402	51.1	22,371	48.9	1,016
	1940	52,208	27.8	26,853	51.4	25,355	48.6	1,059
	1941	50,502	26.6	25,929	51.3	24,573	48.7	1,055
	1942	52,345	27.4	27,041	51.7	25,304	48.3	1,069
	Average 1938-42	49,535	26.2	25,470	51.4	24,065	48.6	1,058
	1943	42,328	22.0	21,837	51.6	20,491	48.4	1,066
	1944	35,357	18.5	18,321	51.8	17,036	48.2	1,075
	1945	38,797	20.4	20,176	52.0	18,621	48.0	1,084
	1946	48,843	25.5	25,446	52.1	23,397	47.9	1,088
	1947	40,816	21.2	21,151	51.8	19,665	48.2	1,076

TABLE 12-7—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total live births.	Rate per 1,000 popula- tion.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Birlahum	1938	34,091	33.0	17,234	50.6	16,857	49.4	1.022
	1939	30,894	29.9	15,789	51.1	15,105	48.9	1.045
	1940	34,761	33.5	17,842	51.3	16,919	48.7	1.055
	1941	36,014	34.2	18,353	51.0	17,661	49.0	1.039
	1942	37,098	34.8	18,672	50.3	18,426	49.7	1.013
	Average 1938-42	34,572	33.1	17,578	50.8	16,994	49.2	1.034
	1943	33,221	30.8	16,989	51.1	16,232	48.9	1.047
	1944	21,691	20.6	11,183	51.6	10,508	48.4	1.064
	1945	24,626	23.6	12,664	51.4	11,962	48.6	1.059
	1946	30,406	29.1	15,466	50.9	14,940	49.1	1.035
	1947	22,257	21.4	11,364	51.1	10,893	48.9	1.043
Bankura	1938	39,774	31.5	20,244	50.9	19,530	49.1	1.037
	1939	38,593	30.3	19,727	51.1	18,866	48.9	1.046
	1940	38,642	30.2	19,806	51.3	18,836	48.7	1.051
	1941	36,930	28.5	18,803	50.9	18,127	49.1	1.037
	1942	38,816	29.7	19,790	51.0	19,026	49.0	1.040
	Average 1938-42	38,551	30.0	19,674	51.0	18,877	49.0	1.042
	1943	33,808	25.7	17,388	51.4	16,420	48.6	1.059
	1944	24,160	18.6	12,556	52.0	11,604	48.0	1.082
	1945	31,163	24.0	16,084	51.6	15,079	48.4	1.067
	1946	38,430	29.3	19,841	51.6	18,589	48.4	1.067
	1947	29,471	22.3	15,071	51.1	14,400	48.9	1.047
Medinapore	1938	81,463	26.2	41,944	51.5	39,519	48.5	1.061
	1939	80,885	28.7	46,332	51.5	43,553	48.5	1.064
	1940	90,667	28.6	46,427	51.2	44,240	48.8	1.049
	1941	82,120	25.6	42,023	51.2	40,097	48.8	1.048
	1942	71,786	22.2	36,901	51.4	34,885	48.6	1.058
	Average 1938-42	83,184	26.3	42,725	51.4	40,459	48.6	1.056
	1943	74,319	22.9	38,500	51.8	35,819	48.2	1.075
	1944	65,792	20.7	34,058	51.8	31,734	48.2	1.073
	1945	85,249	26.8	44,315	52.0	40,934	48.0	1.083
	1946	90,265	28.0	46,332	51.3	43,933	48.7	1.055
	1947	71,924	22.1	37,284	51.8	34,640	48.2	1.076
Howrah	1938	28,036	19.2	14,644	52.2	13,392	47.8	1.083
	1939	31,343	21.3	16,541	52.8	14,802	47.2	1.117
	1940	31,159	21.1	16,301	52.3	14,858	47.7	1.097
	1941	29,404	19.7	15,397	52.4	14,007	47.6	1.099
	1942	23,528	15.7	12,385	52.6	11,143	47.4	1.111
	Average 1938-42	28,694	19.4	15,054	52.5	13,640	47.5	1.104
	1943	25,590	17.0	13,443	52.5	12,147	47.5	1.107
	1944	27,817	18.7	14,337	51.5	13,480	48.5	1.064
	1945	26,580	18.0	13,990	52.6	12,590	47.4	1.111
	1946	26,775	18.1	14,089	52.6	12,686	47.4	1.111
	1947	21,547	14.5	11,175	51.9	10,372	48.1	1.077
Hooghly	1938	31,983	23.6	16,716	52.3	15,267	47.7	1.095
	1939	30,221	22.3	15,698	51.9	14,523	48.1	1.081
	1940	37,436	27.4	19,655	52.5	17,781	47.5	1.105
	1941	36,450	26.4	19,114	52.4	17,336	47.6	1.103
	1942	36,324	26.0	19,250	53.0	17,074	47.0	1.127
	Average 1938-42	34,483	25.2	18,087	52.5	16,396	47.5	1.103
	1943	32,840	23.3	17,166	52.3	15,674	47.7	1.095
	1944	28,610	20.3	14,939	52.2	13,671	47.8	1.083
	1945	28,892	20.5	15,155	52.5	13,737	47.5	1.103
	1946	35,086	24.7	18,180	51.8	16,906	48.2	1.075
	1947	30,039	21.0	15,794	52.6	14,245	47.4	1.109
24 Parganas	1938	72,542	20.3	37,842	52.2	34,700	47.8	1.091
	1939	86,496	24.0	45,390	52.5	41,106	47.5	1.104
	1940	90,927	25.0	47,485	52.2	43,442	47.8	1.093
	1941	89,116	24.2	46,151	51.8	42,965	48.2	1.074
	1942	81,225	21.8	42,569	52.4	38,656	47.6	1.101
	Average 1938-42	84,061	23.1	43,887	52.2	40,174	47.8	1.092
	1943	63,901	17.0	33,854	53.0	30,047	47.0	1.127
	1944	51,643	14.0	27,152	52.6	24,491	47.4	1.109
	1945	63,918	17.4	33,731	52.8	30,187	47.2	1.117
	1946	74,574	20.1	39,300	52.7	35,274	47.3	1.114
	1947	59,133	15.9	31,309	52.9	27,824	47.1	1.125

TABLE 12·7—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total live births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Calcutta	1938	28,256	13·3	14,853	52·6	13,403	47·4	1,108
	1939	29,250	13·8	15,449	52·8	13,801	47·2	1,119
	1940	29,730	14·1	16,068	54·0	13,662	46·0	1,176
	1941	29,290	13·9	16,033	54·7	13,257	45·3	1,209
	1942	19,837	9·4	11,359	57·3	8,478	42·7	1,340
	Average 1938-42	27,272	12·9	14,752	54·1	12,520	45·9	1,178
	1943	19,658	9·4	10,394	52·9	9,264	47·1	1,122
	1944	21,931	10·7	11,689	53·3	10,242	46·7	1,141
	1945	27,728	13·7	14,616	52·7	13,112	47·3	1,115
	1946	33,411	16·5	17,454	52·2	15,957	47·8	1,091
	1947	33,204	16·5	17,204	51·8	16,000	48·2	1,075
Nadia	1938	25,166	30·7	12,970	51·5	12,196	48·5	1,063
	1939	29,268	35·6	15,182	51·9	14,086	48·1	1,078
	1940	32,361	38·7	16,713	51·6	15,648	48·4	1,068
	1941	27,458	32·6	14,202	51·7	13,256	48·3	1,071
	1942	30,106	33·8	15,666	52·0	14,440	48·0	1,081
	Average 1938-42	28,872	34·3	14,947	51·8	13,925	48·2	1,072
	1943	23,041	25·7	11,946	51·8	11,095	48·2	1,077
	1944	16,740	19·3	8,733	52·2	8,007	47·8	1,091
	1945	23,834	27·6	12,570	52·7	11,264	47·3	1,115
	1946	25,838	29·9	13,170	51·0	12,668	49·0	1,030
	1947	21,194	24·5	11,077	52·3	10,117	47·7	1,035
Murshidabad	1938	51,492	32·4	26,203	50·9	25,289	49·1	1,036
	1939	49,154	30·7	25,018	50·9	24,136	49·1	1,037
	1940	57,488	35·5	29,239	50·9	28,249	49·1	1,036
	1941	56,768	34·5	29,323	51·7	27,445	48·3	1,088
	1942	55,116	33·0	28,370	51·5	26,746	48·5	1,091
	Average 1938-42	54,004	33·2	27,631	51·2	26,373	48·8	1,048
	1943	36,741	21·8	18,956	51·6	17,785	48·4	1,066
	1944	29,123	17·8	15,051	51·7	14,072	48·3	1,079
	1945	44,426	27·4	22,999	51·8	21,427	48·2	1,063
	1946	47,534	29·2	24,512	51·6	23,022	48·4	1,060
	1947	34,980	21·6	18,188	52·0	16,792	48·0	1,081
West Dinajpur	1938	15,752	27·4	8,055	51·1	7,697	48·9	1,017
	1939	16,769	29·0	8,630	51·5	8,139	48·5	1,060
	1940	13,922	24·0	7,013	50·4	6,909	49·6	1,015
	1941	15,816	27·0	8,010	50·6	7,806	49·4	1,026
	1942	13,822	23·7	7,003	50·7	6,819	49·3	1,027
	Average 1938-42	15,216	26·2	7,742	50·9	7,474	49·1	1,036
	1943	14,989	25·5	7,571	50·5	7,418	49·5	1,021
	1944	14,591	24·9	7,538	51·7	7,053	48·3	1,069
	1945	13,043	22·4	6,809	52·2	6,234	47·8	1,092
	1946	17,608	30·4	9,122	51·5	8,576	48·5	1,064
	1947	13,816	23·7	7,115	51·5	6,701	48·5	1,069
Malda	1938	18,255	22·0	9,513	52·1	8,742	47·9	1,088
	1939	19,674	23·6	10,155	51·6	9,519	48·4	1,067
	1940	18,151	21·6	9,391	51·7	8,760	48·3	1,072
	1941	15,068	17·8	7,824	51·9	7,244	48·1	1,080
	1942	12,119	13·9	6,310	52·1	5,809	47·9	1,086
	Average 1938-42	16,653	19·7	8,638	51·9	8,015	48·1	1,078
	1943	9,048	10·4	4,775	52·8	4,273	47·2	1,117
	1944	16,162	18·7	8,449	52·3	7,713	47·7	1,095
	1945	20,228	23·5	10,620	52·5	9,608	47·5	1,106
	1946	19,924	23·1	10,529	52·8	9,395	47·2	1,121
	1947	13,528	15·7	7,114	52·6	6,414	47·4	1,109
Jalpaiguri	1938	25,494	30·7	12,967	50·9	12,527	49·1	1,035
	1939	25,354	30·3	12,869	50·8	12,485	49·2	1,031
	1940	24,346	28·9	12,520	51·4	11,826	48·6	1,059
	1941	25,930	30·6	13,267	51·2	12,663	48·8	1,048
	1942	23,739	30·9	12,254	51·6	11,485	48·4	1,067
	Average 1938-42	24,972	30·3	12,775	51·2	12,197	48·8	1,047
	1943	19,842	25·8	9,986	50·3	9,856	49·7	1,013
	1944	16,116	21·2	8,276	51·4	7,840	48·6	1,056
	1945	18,575	24·8	9,485	51·1	9,090	48·9	1,043
	1946	25,101	33·6	13,035	51·9	12,066	48·1	1,080
	1947	24,385	32·5	12,477	51·2	11,908	48·8	1,048

TABLE 12.7—concl'd.

District.	Year.	Total live births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Barjeeling ..	1938 ..	12,233	32.9	6,366	52.0	5,867	48.0	1,085
	1939 ..	12,354	33.1	6,352	51.4	6,002	48.6	1,058
	1940 ..	11,489	30.6	5,851	50.9	5,638	49.1	1,038
	1941 ..	11,308	30.1	5,900	52.2	5,408	47.8	1,091
	1942 ..	10,808	28.7	5,533	51.2	5,275	48.8	1,049
	Average 1938-42	11,638	31.1	6,000	51.6	5,638	48.4	1,064
	1943 ..	9,688	25.7	4,907	50.7	4,781	49.3	1,026
	1944 ..	7,643	20.5	3,878	50.7	3,765	49.3	1,030
	1945 ..	10,297	27.8	5,302	51.5	4,995	48.5	1,061
	1946 ..	10,480	28.2	5,392	51.5	5,088	48.5	1,060
	1947 ..	11,461	30.7	5,861	51.1	5,600	48.9	1,047
West Bengal ..	1938 ..	511,384	24.6	263,675	51.6	247,709	48.4	1,064
	1939 ..	535,028	25.6	276,534	51.7	258,494	48.3	1,070
	1940 ..	563,287	26.7	291,164	51.7	272,123	48.3	1,070
	1941 ..	542,174	25.5	280,329	51.7	261,845	48.3	1,071
	1942 ..	506,669	23.7	263,103	51.9	243,566	48.1	1,080
	Average 1938-42	531,768	25.2	274,961	51.7	256,747	48.3	1,071
	1943 ..	439,014	20.4	227,712	51.9	211,302	48.1	1,078
	1944 ..	377,376	17.8	196,160	52.0	181,216	48.0	1,082
	1945 ..	457,356	21.7	238,516	52.2	218,840	47.8	1,090
	1946 ..	524,365	24.8	271,868	51.8	252,497	48.2	1,077
	1947 ..	427,755	20.1	222,184	51.9	205,571	48.1	1,081

TABLE 12-8.

Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jaipalguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
1938	43,686	25,623	28,512	66,290	21,127	30,769	59,625	35,556	22,671	37,150	13,734	14,103	20,063	10,441	434,712
1939	45,059	29,217	28,634	61,052	21,097	24,319	48,209	34,152	17,865	33,087	12,671	13,405	21,478	11,152	401,017
1940	36,769	22,246	24,800	51,958	18,196	20,680	49,398	31,524	22,263	30,576	10,415	11,562	19,140	9,895	359,502
1941	36,518	23,173	27,042	54,342	20,656	22,216	58,226	36,176	21,756	31,431	11,362	10,166	20,439	10,717	394,220
1942	34,301	22,840	25,381	50,635	17,027	21,159	43,894	24,594	21,862	33,333	10,353	6,308	19,902	10,273	347,886
Average 1938-42	39,267	25,220	26,874	56,855	20,221	23,529	52,951	32,400	21,391	33,115	11,707	11,009	20,212	10,516	385,467
1943	47,467	40,489	40,170	124,739	34,674	27,495	91,213	52,263	33,840	65,073	12,453	11,317	26,804	11,258	634,265
1944	48,651	41,200	31,484	79,124	39,816	29,385	84,418	52,845	30,768	58,916	18,574	25,351	27,315	11,528	577,375
1945	36,349	29,947	25,913	57,561	28,513	25,971	57,778	41,878	24,751	48,617	16,305	19,536	24,207	10,938	448,564
1946	35,519	31,761	23,234	53,279	24,509	22,199	48,340	36,137	24,831	46,791	16,376	19,256	23,420	9,035	414,687
1947	35,614	26,903	26,542	57,634	24,313	22,804	45,176	41,135	19,834	33,874	14,762	11,203	18,740	8,531	387,165

Deaths.

Rate per 1,000 population.

1938	23.3	27.7	22.6	21.3	16.5	22.7	16.5	16.8	27.7	23.4	23.9	16.9	24.1	28.1	20.9
1939	24.1	28.3	22.5	19.5	14.4	18.0	13.4	16.2	21.7	20.7	21.9	15.6	25.7	29.8	19.2
1940	19.5	21.4	19.4	16.4	12.3	15.1	13.5	14.9	26.6	18.9	17.9	13.7	22.8	26.7	17.1
1941	19.3	22.0	20.9	17.0	13.8	16.1	15.8	17.2	25.8	19.1	19.4	12.0	24.1	28.5	18.1
1942	17.9	21.5	19.4	15.7	11.3	15.1	13.4	11.7	24.6	19.9	17.7	7.3	25.9	27.3	16.3
Average 1938-42	20.8	24.1	20.9	17.9	13.6	17.4	14.4	15.4	25.3	20.4	20.2	13.0	24.5	28.1	18.3
1943	24.6	37.5	30.5	38.5	23.0	19.5	24.3	25.0	43.3	38.5	21.2	13.0	34.8	29.9	29.0
1944	25.5	39.1	24.2	25.0	26.8	20.9	22.9	25.8	35.4	34.8	31.6	29.3	36.0	30.9	27.3
1945	19.1	28.7	20.0	18.1	19.5	18.5	15.7	20.7	28.7	30.0	28.0	22.7	32.4	29.5	21.3
1946	18.6	30.4	17.7	16.5	16.5	15.6	13.1	17.9	28.7	28.4	28.1	22.3	31.4	24.3	19.4
1947	18.5	25.9	20.1	17.7	16.4	16.0	12.1	16.3	22.9	21.0	17.3	13.6	25.0	22.8	18.2

TABLE 12-9.

Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population in Rural and Urban Areas by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Barhman	1938	43,688	23.3	41,683	25.2	2,005	9.1
	1939	45,059	24.1	42,888	26.0	2,171	9.8
	1940	36,769	19.5	34,927	21.1	1,842	8.3
	1941	36,518	19.3	34,443	20.6	2,075	9.3
	1942	34,301	17.9	32,575	18.7	1,726	10.0
	Average 1938-42	39,267	20.8	37,303	22.3	1,964	9.3
	1943	47,407	24.6	44,972	25.6	2,435	14.5
	1944	48,651	25.5	46,591	26.8	2,060	12.0
	1945	36,349	19.1	34,555	20.0	1,794	10.4
	1946	35,519	18.6	33,959	19.5	1,560	9.1
	1947	35,614	18.5	34,112	19.5	1,502	8.7
Barrham	1938	28,623	27.7	28,512	29.3	111	1.8
	1939	29,217	28.3	29,138	30.0	79	1.3
	1940	22,246	21.4	22,164	22.7	82	1.4
	1941	23,173	22.0	23,087	23.2	86	1.4
	1942	22,840	21.5	22,773	21.7	67	4.2
	Average 1938-42	25,220	24.1	25,135	25.3	85	1.7
	1943	40,489	37.5	40,377	38.0	112	7.1
	1944	41,200	39.1	41,095	39.6	105	6.7
	1945	29,947	28.7	29,853	29.0	94	6.0
	1946	31,761	30.4	31,645	30.8	116	7.4
	1947	26,903	25.9	26,815	26.2	88	5.6
Barkun	1938	28,512	22.6	27,693	23.7	819	9.0
	1939	28,634	22.5	27,784	23.5	850	9.3
	1940	24,800	19.4	23,998	20.2	802	8.7
	1941	27,042	20.9	26,064	21.7	978	10.6
	1942	25,381	19.4	24,396	20.0	985	11.4
	Average 1938-42	26,874	20.9	25,987	21.8	887	9.8
	1943	40,170	30.5	38,857	31.6	1,313	15.3
	1944	31,484	24.2	30,291	24.9	1,193	14.0
	1945	25,913	20.0	25,093	20.7	820	9.7
	1946	23,234	17.7	22,575	18.4	659	7.8
	1947	26,542	20.1	25,859	20.9	683	8.0
Melpore	1938	66,290	21.3	64,594	22.1	1,696	9.1
	1939	61,052	19.5	59,656	20.2	1,396	7.5
	1940	51,958	16.4	50,722	17.0	1,236	6.6
	1941	54,342	17.0	52,917	17.6	1,425	7.6
	1942	50,635	15.7	49,294	15.7	1,341	14.2
	Average 1938-42	56,855	17.9	55,437	18.5	1,418	8.4
	1943	124,739	38.5	122,204	38.9	2,475	26.1
	1944	79,124	25.0	77,140	25.1	1,984	21.2
	1945	57,561	18.1	56,045	18.2	1,516	16.3
	1946	53,279	16.5	51,811	16.6	1,468	15.7
	1947	57,634	17.7	56,103	17.8	1,531	16.3
Howrah	1938	24,127	16.5	16,834	16.3	7,293	17.0
	1939	21,097	14.4	14,100	13.6	6,997	16.3
	1940	18,196	12.3	11,352	10.8	6,844	15.9
	1941	20,656	13.8	13,051	12.3	7,605	17.7
	1942	17,027	11.3	11,122	10.4	5,905	13.8
	Average 1938-42	20,221	13.6	13,292	12.6	6,929	16.2
	1943	34,674	23.0	24,892	23.1	9,782	22.9
	1944	39,816	26.8	26,405	24.8	13,411	32.0
	1945	28,813	19.5	19,278	18.1	9,535	23.1
	1946	24,509	16.5	15,715	14.7	8,794	21.4
	1947	24,313	16.4	14,756	13.7	9,557	23.5

TABLE 12-9—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Hooghly ..	1938 ..	30,769	22.7	27,084	25.2	3,685	13.2
	1939 ..	24,319	18.0	21,140	19.7	3,179	11.4
	1940 ..	20,680	15.1	17,755	16.4	2,925	10.4
	1941 ..	22,216	16.1	18,894	17.2	3,322	11.7
	1942 ..	21,159	15.1	18,009	16.2	3,150	11.1
	Average 1938-42	23,829	17.4	20,577	18.9	3,252	11.6
	1943 ..	27,495	19.5	23,025	20.5	4,470	15.6
	1944 ..	29,385	20.9	24,254	21.6	5,131	18.0
	1945 ..	25,971	18.5	21,752	19.4	4,219	14.8
	1946 ..	22,199	15.6	18,229	16.1	3,970	13.8
	1947 ..	22,904	16.0	18,912	16.6	3,992	13.8
24-Parganas ..	1938 ..	59,085	16.5	49,123	18.1	9,962	11.5
	1939 ..	48,209	13.4	39,557	14.5	8,652	10.0
	1940 ..	49,338	13.5	40,034	14.4	9,304	10.7
	1941 ..	58,226	15.8	49,303	17.5	8,923	10.2
	1942 ..	49,898	13.4	42,474	14.9	7,424	8.6
	Average 1938-42	52,951	14.4	44,098	15.9	8,853	10.2
	1943 ..	91,213	24.3	79,337	27.5	11,876	13.7
	1944 ..	84,418	22.9	71,027	25.1	13,391	15.5
	1945 ..	57,778	15.7	46,542	16.5	11,236	13.1
	1946 ..	48,340	13.1	39,001	13.7	9,339	10.8
	1947 ..	45,176	12.1	35,162	12.3	10,014	11.4
Calcutta ..	1938 ..	35,556	16.8	..	..	35,556	16.8
	1939 ..	34,152	16.2	..	..	34,152	16.2
	1940 ..	31,524	14.9	..	..	31,524	14.9
	1941 ..	36,176	17.2	..	..	36,176	17.2
	1942 ..	24,594	11.7	..	..	24,594	11.7
	Average 1938-42	32,400	15.4	..	..	32,400	15.4
	1943 ..	52,268	25.0	..	..	52,268	25.0
	1944 ..	52,845	25.8	..	..	52,845	25.8
	1945 ..	41,878	20.7	..	..	41,878	20.7
	1946 ..	36,137	17.9	..	..	36,137	17.9
	1947 ..	41,135	20.4	..	..	41,135	20.4
Nadia ..	1938 ..	22,671	27.7	20,777	29.5	1,894	16.5
	1939 ..	17,885	21.7	16,251	23.0	1,634	14.2
	1940 ..	22,263	26.6	20,627	28.6	1,636	14.1
	1941 ..	21,756	25.8	20,080	27.7	1,676	14.4
	1942 ..	21,882	24.6	20,003	25.9	1,879	16.0
	Average 1938-42	21,291	25.3	19,548	26.9	1,743	15.0
	1943 ..	38,840	43.3	35,933	46.2	2,907	24.6
	1944 ..	30,768	35.4	28,437	37.4	2,331	21.6
	1945 ..	24,751	28.7	22,828	30.6	1,923	16.5
	1946 ..	24,831	28.7	22,929	30.7	1,902	16.2
	1947 ..	19,834	22.9	17,847	23.9	1,987	16.9
Murshidabad ..	1938 ..	37,150	23.4	35,507	24.2	1,583	13.2
	1939 ..	33,087	20.7	31,665	21.4	1,422	11.9
	1940 ..	30,576	18.9	29,262	19.5	1,314	11.0
	1941 ..	31,431	19.1	30,099	19.7	1,332	11.1
	1942 ..	33,333	19.9	31,741	20.4	1,592	13.8
	Average 1938-42	33,115	20.4	31,667	21.0	1,448	12.2
	1943 ..	65,073	38.5	62,370	39.6	2,703	23.5
	1944 ..	56,916	34.8	54,071	35.9	2,245	19.8
	1945 ..	48,617	30.0	46,537	30.8	2,080	18.5
	1946 ..	40,791	28.8	44,874	29.7	1,917	17.0
	1947 ..	33,874	20.9	32,142	21.3	1,732	15.3
West Dinajpur ..	1938 ..	13,734	23.9	13,734	23.9	..	..
	1939 ..	12,671	21.9	12,671	21.9	..	..
	1940 ..	10,415	17.9	10,415	17.9	..	..
	1941 ..	11,362	19.4	11,362	19.4	..	..
	1942 ..	10,353	17.7	10,353	17.7	..	..
	Average 1938-42	11,707	20.2	11,707	20.2	..	..
	1943 ..	12,458	21.2	12,458	21.2	..	..
	1944 ..	18,574	31.6	18,574	31.6	..	..
	1945 ..	16,305	28.0	16,305	28.0	..	..
	1946 ..	16,376	28.1	16,376	28.1	..	..
	1947 ..	14,762	25.4	14,762	25.4	..	..

TABLE 12-9—*concl'd.*

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.
..	1938 ..	14,003	16.9	13,683	17.1	320	12.0
	1939 ..	13,005	15.6	12,828	15.9	177	6.6
	1940 ..	11,562	13.7	11,380	14.0	182	6.7
	1941 ..	10,166	12.0	9,964	12.2	202	7.4
	1942 ..	6,308	7.3	5,979	7.1	329	12.0
	Average 1938-42	11,009	13.0	10,767	13.2	242	8.9
	1943 ..	11,317	13.0	10,951	12.9	366	13.2
	1944 ..	25,351	29.3	25,033	29.9	318	11.6
	1945 ..	19,536	22.7	18,918	22.7	618	22.6
	1946 ..	19,256	22.3	19,007	22.7	249	9.0
	1947 ..	11,203	13.0	11,019	13.2	184	6.7
..	1938 ..	20,063	24.1	19,733	24.5	330	12.0
	1939 ..	21,478	25.7	21,180	26.2	298	10.8
	1940 ..	19,180	22.8	18,951	23.3	229	8.3
	1941 ..	20,439	24.1	20,007	24.4	432	15.5
	1942 ..	19,902	25.9	19,499	26.3	403	14.4
	Average 1938-42	20,212	24.5	19,874	24.9	338	12.2
	1943 ..	26,804	34.8	26,283	35.4	521	18.6
	1944 ..	27,315	36.0	26,708	36.5	607	21.9
	1945 ..	24,207	32.4	23,803	33.1	404	14.7
	1946 ..	23,420	31.4	22,909	31.9	511	18.6
	1947 ..	18,740	25.0	18,330	25.4	410	15.0
mg	1938 ..	10,441	28.1	9,459	30.1	982	17.0
	1939 ..	11,152	29.8	10,130	32.1	1,022	17.6
	1940 ..	9,995	26.7	9,021	28.5	974	16.8
	1941 ..	10,717	28.5	9,769	30.7	948	16.3
	1942 ..	10,273	27.3	9,250	27.0	1,023	29.5
	Average 1938-42	10,516	28.1	9,526	29.6	990	18.6
	1943 ..	11,258	29.9	10,245	29.0	1,013	29.2
	1944 ..	11,528	30.9	10,347	30.5	1,181	34.2
	1945 ..	10,938	29.5	10,046	29.8	892	25.9
	1946 ..	9,035	24.3	8,016	24.5	1,019	22.8
	1947 ..	8,531	22.8	7,340	22.3	1,191	26.5
Bengal	1938 ..	434,712	20.9	368,476	22.4	66,236	14.4
	1939 ..	401,017	19.2	338,988	20.5	62,029	13.5
	1940 ..	359,502	17.1	300,608	18.3	58,894	12.8
	1941 ..	384,220	18.1	319,040	19.2	65,180	14.1
	1942 ..	347,886	16.3	297,468	17.5	50,418	11.5
	Average 1938-42	385,467	18.3	324,916	19.7	60,551	13.3
	1943 ..	624,265	29.0	531,964	31.0	92,301	21.1
	1944 ..	577,375	27.3	480,573	28.5	96,802	22.6
	1945 ..	448,564	21.3	371,555	22.1	77,009	18.1
	1946 ..	414,687	19.6	347,046	20.5	67,641	15.8
	1947 ..	387,165	18.2	313,159	18.5	74,006	17.3

TABLE 12-10.

Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population by Sex and by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 males.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 females.
Burdwan	1938	43,688	23.3	22,161	22.4	21,527	21.3
	1939	45,059	24.1	23,234	23.5	21,825	21.7
	1940	36,769	19.5	19,100	19.2	17,669	19.9
	1941	36,518	19.3	19,148	19.1	17,370	19.4
	1942	34,301	17.9	17,861	17.7	16,440	18.2
	Average 1938-42	39,267	20.8	20,301	20.4	18,966	21.3
	1943	47,467	24.6	24,842	24.4	22,625	24.9
	1944	48,651	25.5	25,046	24.9	23,605	26.2
	1945	36,349	19.1	18,637	18.6	17,712	19.7
	1946	35,519	18.6	18,581	18.4	16,938	18.8
	1947	35,614	18.5	18,480	18.2	17,134	18.9
Birbhum	1938	28,623	27.7	14,441	28.0	14,182	27.5
	1939	29,217	28.3	14,704	28.5	14,513	28.0
	1940	22,246	21.4	11,393	21.9	10,853	20.9
	1941	23,173	22.0	12,047	22.9	11,126	21.1
	1942	22,840	21.5	11,574	21.7	11,266	21.2
	Average 1938-42	25,220	24.1	12,832	24.6	12,388	23.7
	1943	40,489	37.5	20,612	38.2	19,877	36.9
	1944	41,200	39.1	20,244	38.4	20,956	39.8
	1945	29,947	28.7	14,766	28.2	15,181	29.1
	1946	31,761	30.4	15,779	30.1	15,982	30.7
	1947	26,903	25.9	13,612	26.1	13,291	25.7
Bankura	1938	28,512	22.6	14,587	22.9	13,925	22.3
	1939	28,634	22.5	14,600	22.7	14,034	22.3
	1940	24,800	19.4	13,059	20.2	11,741	18.5
	1941	27,042	20.9	13,949	21.3	13,093	20.4
	1942	25,381	19.4	12,937	19.6	12,444	19.3
	Average 1938-42	26,874	20.9	13,826	21.3	13,048	20.6
	1943	40,170	30.5	20,883	31.4	19,287	29.6
	1944	31,484	24.2	15,885	24.2	15,599	24.3
	1945	25,913	20.0	13,540	20.6	12,373	19.3
	1946	23,234	17.7	12,357	18.6	10,877	16.8
	1947	26,542	20.1	13,495	20.2	13,047	19.9
Midnapore	1938	66,290	21.3	33,657	21.2	32,633	21.4
	1939	61,052	19.5	31,041	19.4	30,011	19.6
	1940	51,958	16.4	26,743	16.5	25,215	16.3
	1941	54,342	17.0	27,954	17.1	26,388	16.9
	1942	50,635	15.7	25,766	15.6	24,869	15.8
	Average 1938-42	56,855	17.9	29,032	17.9	27,823	18.0
	1943	124,739	38.5	67,247	40.6	57,492	36.3
	1944	79,124	25.0	40,759	25.1	38,365	24.8
	1945	57,561	18.1	29,078	17.8	28,483	18.4
	1946	53,279	16.5	27,216	16.5	26,063	16.5
	1947	57,634	17.7	28,969	17.4	28,665	18.4
Howrah	1938	24,127	16.5	12,441	15.2	11,686	18.4
	1939	21,097	14.4	10,995	13.4	10,102	15.6
	1940	18,196	12.3	9,616	11.6	8,580	13.2
	1941	20,656	13.8	10,890	13.1	9,766	14.8
	1942	17,027	11.3	8,999	10.7	8,028	12.4
	Average 1938-42	20,221	13.6	10,588	12.8	9,633	11.8
	1943	34,674	23.0	19,627	23.3	15,047	22.6
	1944	39,816	26.8	20,670	24.9	19,146	29.2
	1945	28,813	19.5	15,012	18.2	13,801	21.1
	1946	24,609	16.5	12,911	15.6	11,598	17.7
	1947	24,313	16.4	12,586	15.2	11,727	17.9

TABLE 12-10—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 males.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 females.
Hooghly	1938	30,769		15,529		15,240	
	1939	24,319		12,519		11,800	
	1940	20,680		10,811		9,869	
	1941	22,216		11,508		10,708	
	1942	21,159		11,069		10,090	
	Average 1938-42	23,829	17.4	12,287		11,542	18.2
	1943	27,495	19.5	14,810		12,685	
	1944	29,385	20.9	15,160		14,225	
	1945	25,971	18.5	13,096		12,875	
	1946	22,199	15.6	11,645		10,554	
	1947	22,904	16.0	11,960		10,944	
	1938	59,085		30,910		28,175	17.5
	1939	48,209		25,628		22,583	13.9
Parganas	1940	49,338		26,161		23,177	14.1
	1941	58,226		30,245		27,981	16.8
	1942	49,898		26,444		23,454	13.9
	Average 1938-42	52,051	14.	27,877	13.9	25,074	15.2
	1943	91,213	24.3	51,379	25.0	39,834	23.5
	1944	84,418	22.9	45,236	22.4	39,182	23.5
	1945	57,778	15.7	30,300	15.1	27,478	16.5
	1946	48,340	13.1	25,649	12.7	22,691	13.5
	1947	45,176	12.1	23,736	11.7	21,440	12.7
	1938	35,556	16.8	19,448	13.3	16,108	24.4
	1939	34,152	16.2	19,257	13.2	14,895	22.7
	1940	31,524	14.9	17,842	12.3	13,682	20.8
	1941	36,176	17.2	19,713	13.6	16,463	25.1
	1942	24,594	11.7	14,473	10.0	10,121	15.5
	Average 1938-42	32,400	15.4	18,147	12.5	14,253	21.7
	1943	52,268	25.0	27,709	19.2	24,559	37.8
	1944	52,845	25.8	29,602	20.9	23,243	37.0
	1945	41,878	20.7	23,824	17.0	18,054	29.1
	1946	36,137	17.9	20,249	14.5	15,888	25.6
	1947	41,135	20.4	22,358	16.0	18,777	30.4
Nadia	1938	22,671	27.7	11,715	27.9	10,956	27.5
	1939	17,885	21.7	9,471	22.4	8,414	21.0
	1940	22,263	26.6	11,369	26.5	10,894	26.8
	1941	21,756	25.8	11,408	26.4	10,348	25.3
	1942	21,882	24.6	11,344	24.7	10,538	24.5
	Average 1938-42	21,291	25.3	11,061	25.5	10,230	25.0
	1943	38,840	43.3	19,706	42.6	19,134	44.1
	1944	30,768	35.4	15,851	35.3	14,917	35.6
	1945	24,751	28.7	12,860	28.9	11,891	28.6
	1946	24,831	28.7	12,619	28.2	12,212	29.3
	1947	19,834	22.9	10,113	22.6	9,721	23.3
	1938	37,150	23.4	19,338	24.2	17,812	22.6
	1939	33,087	20.7	17,226	21.4	15,861	20.0
Murshidabad	1940	30,576	18.9	15,925	19.6	14,651	18.2
	1941	31,431	19.1	16,862	20.4	14,569	17.8
	1942	33,333	19.9	17,413	20.7	15,920	19.1
	Average 1938-42	33,115	20.4	17,353	21.2	15,762	19.5
	1943	65,073	38.5	33,131	39.1	31,942	38.0
	1944	56,916	34.8	28,826	35.1	28,090	34.5
	1945	48,617	30.0	24,930	30.6	23,687	29.4
	1946	46,791	28.8	23,626	28.9	23,165	28.7
	1947	33,874	20.9	17,699	21.7	16,175	20.0

TABLE 12-10—*conold.*

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 males.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 females.
West Dinajpur ..	1938 ..	13,734	23.9	7,161	23.8	6,573	21.0
	1939 ..	12,671	21.9	6,776	22.4	5,895	21.4
	1940 ..	10,415	17.9	5,492	18.0	4,923	17.8
	1941 ..	11,362	19.4	5,990	19.6	5,372	19.2
	1942 ..	10,353	17.7	5,387	17.5	4,966	18.0
	Average 1938—42	11,707	20.2	6,161	20.2	5,546	20.1
	1943 ..	12,458	21.2	6,542	21.1	5,916	21.3
	1944 ..	18,574	31.6	9,656	31.2	8,918	32.1
	1945 ..	16,305	28.0	8,578	28.0	7,727	28.1
	1946 ..	16,376	28.1	8,715	28.4	7,661	27.8
	1947 ..	14,762	25.4	7,771	25.4	6,991	25.4

Malda ..	1938 ..	14,003	16.9	7,409	17.7	6,594	16.0
	1939 ..	13,005	15.6	6,942	16.5	6,063	14.7
	1940 ..	11,562	13.7	6,011	14.2	5,551	13.3
	1941 ..	10,166	12.0	5,461	12.8	4,705	11.2
	1942 ..	6,308	7.3	3,359	7.7	2,949	6.8
	Average 1938—42	11,009	13.0	5,836	13.7	5,173	12.4
	1943 ..	11,317	13.0	5,891	13.4	5,426	12.5
	1944 ..	25,351	29.3	13,334	30.7	12,017	27.9
	1945 ..	19,536	22.7	10,468	24.2	9,068	21.2
	1946 ..	19,256	22.3	10,117	23.4	9,139	21.2
	1947 ..	11,203	13.0	6,091	14.1	5,112	11.9

Jalpaiguri ..	1938 ..	20,063	24.1	10,430	23.0	9,633	25.5
	1939 ..	21,478	25.7	11,148	24.4	10,330	27.1
	1940 ..	19,180	22.8	9,766	21.3	9,414	21.6
	1941 ..	20,439	24.1	10,422	22.6	10,017	26.0
	1942 ..	19,902	25.9	10,211	24.5	9,691	27.6
	Average 1938—42	20,212	24.5	10,395	23.1	9817	26.1
	1943 ..	26,804	34.8	13,933	33.4	12,871	36.5
	1944 ..	27,315	36.0	14,147	34.4	13,168	37.9
	1945 ..	24,207	32.4	12,515	30.9	11,692	34.2
	1946 ..	23,420	31.4	12,243	30.3	11,177	32.7
	1947 ..	18,740	25.0	9,776	24.1	8,964	26.1

Darjeeling ..	1938 ..	10,441	28.1	5,278	28.7	5,163	29.6
	1939 ..	11,152	29.8	5,677	29.6	5,475	31.5
	1940 ..	9,995	26.7	5,182	26.0	4,813	27.4
	1941 ..	10,717	28.5	5,576	27.9	5,141	29.2
	1942 ..	10,273	27.3	5,476	27.4	4,797	27.1
	Average 1938—42	10,516	28.1	5,438	27.3	5,078	28.9
	1943 ..	11,258	29.9	5,870	29.4	5,388	30.4
	1944 ..	11,528	30.9	6,013	30.4	5,515	31.4
	1945 ..	10,938	29.5	5,672	28.9	5,266	30.2
	1946 ..	9,035	24.3	4,624	23.5	4,411	25.3
	1947 ..	8,531	22.8	4,416	22.3	4,115	23.4

West Bengal ..	1938 ..	434,712	20.9	224,505	19.9	210,207	22.1
	1939 ..	401,017	19.2	209,216	18.5	191,801	20.1
	1940 ..	359,502	17.1	188,470	16.5	171,032	17.7
	1941 ..	384,220	18.1	201,173	17.5	183,047	18.8
	1942 ..	347,886	16.8	182,313	15.7	165,573	16.9
	Average 1938—42	385,467	18.8	201,185	17.6	184,332	19.1
	1943 ..	624,265	29.0	332,182	28.5	292,083	29.6
	1944 ..	577,375	27.3	300,429	26.2	276,946	28.6
	1945 ..	448,564	21.3	233,276	20.4	215,288	22.3
	1946 ..	414,687	19.6	216,331	18.9	198,356	20.4
	1947 ..	387,165	18.9	201,062	17.5	186,103	19.1

TABLE 12-11.

Deaths from Principal Causes by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District and year.	Deaths from principal causes.								
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
Burdwan.									
Average 1938-42 ..	1,181	275	24,025	14,776	1,923	4,111	..	7,752	39,267
1943 ..	5,388	31	29,998	20,310	1,901	2,726	..	7,333	47,467
1944 ..	1,636	271	33,965	23,988	1,740	2,884	..	8,155	48,651
1945 ..	369	1,823	22,496	13,486	1,277	2,447	..	7,937	36,349
1946 ..	446	1,424	19,915	7,521	1,057	2,649	..	10,028	35,519
1947 ..	817	259	21,947	7,452	1,280	2,818	..	8,493	35,614
Birbhum.									
Average 1938-42 ..	523	88	18,560	9,680	543	1,517	..	3,989	25,220
1943 ..	4,046	61	30,126	21,279	776	1,063	..	4,417	40,489
1944 ..	1,048	250	34,924	26,540	557	836	..	3,585	41,200
1945 ..	88	819	24,458	18,305	216	774	..	3,592	29,947
1946 ..	145	399	25,512	15,418	180	791	..	4,734	31,761
1947 ..	682	51	21,388	11,784	307	567	..	3,908	26,903
Bankura.									
Average 1938-42 ..	486	55	15,603	6,127	1,773	2,527	..	6,430	26,874
1943 ..	4,661	3	24,258	11,621	2,034	1,958	..	7,256	40,170
1944 ..	656	129	21,033	8,282	1,710	2,024	..	5,932	31,484
1945 ..	171	2,107	15,209	4,854	1,057	1,977	..	5,392	25,913
1946 ..	220	188	13,823	4,070	844	1,832	..	6,327	23,234
1947 ..	532	22	16,748	5,360	1,081	1,957	..	6,202	26,542
Midnapore.									
Average 1938-42 ..	1,412	99	31,755	15,606	3,058	5,635	..	13,996	56,855
1943 ..	10,665	91	61,631	38,217	11,482	4,718	..	36,152	124,739
1944 ..	2,242	729	51,089	26,292	5,740	4,892	..	14,332	79,124
1945 ..	482	1,145	34,574	16,073	2,838	4,696	..	13,826	57,561
1946 ..	455	37	31,407	12,657	2,753	4,745	..	13,882	53,270
1947 ..	1,080	63	34,106	12,524	4,171	4,519	..	13,695	57,634
Howrah.									
Average 1938-42 ..	1,678	624	4,347	915	3,257	3,772	..	6,543	20,221
1943 ..	4,636	248	9,026	3,189	5,476	4,011	..	11,277	34,674
1944 ..	3,003	5,192	10,673	4,240	6,001	4,745	..	10,199	39,816
1945 ..	2,323	4,210	6,930	2,873	3,858	3,817	..	7,075	28,813
1946 ..	1,368	451	6,551	2,871	3,645	3,497	..	8,997	24,509
1947 ..	2,043	193	6,308	2,621	3,989	3,696	..	8,084	24,313
Hooghly.									
Average 1938-42 ..	704	246	10,453	6,627	2,394	4,059	..	5,973	23,820
1943 ..	1,928	47	11,958	7,645	3,283	3,748	..	6,531	27,495
1944 ..	795	967	13,222	8,201	3,043	4,067	..	7,291	29,385
1945 ..	565	2,404	10,227	5,387	2,133	3,514	..	7,128	25,971
1946 ..	583	213	8,668	4,018	2,095	2,969	..	7,691	22,199
1947 ..	700	69	9,087	4,455	2,546	2,948	..	7,554	22,904
24-Parganas.									
Average 1938-42 ..	3,546	942	26,433	8,114	2,811	4,986	..	14,233	52,951
1943 ..	13,102	300	42,601	16,613	6,661	5,071	..	23,478	91,213
1944 ..	7,268	2,850	44,725	17,049	4,929	5,252	..	19,394	84,418
1945 ..	1,674	4,260	28,142	10,099	2,716	4,541	..	16,445	57,778
1946 ..	1,799	346	23,572	7,289	2,767	4,035	..	15,821	48,340
1947 ..	1,905	76	20,545	4,965	2,608	3,374	..	16,662	45,176
Calcutta.									
Average 1938-42 ..	1,003	2,036	3,560	736	2,954	9,165	..	13,682	32,400
1943 ..	1,978	1,312	6,174	2,412	5,834	9,303	..	27,667	52,268
1944 ..	1,597	7,426	7,453	3,706	4,594	9,992	3	21,780	52,845
1945 ..	1,812	4,180	5,799	1,855	3,198	8,897	..	17,992	41,878
1946 ..	741	124	5,427	1,422	3,716	8,956	3	17,170	36,137
1947 ..	1,535	1,972	5,694	1,400	4,052	9,522	7	18,353	41,135

TABLE 12-11—concl'd.

District and year.	Deaths from principal causes.								
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
Nadia.									
Average 1938-42 ..	539	95	15,645	11,649	372	969	..	3,671	21,291
1943 ..	5,199	80	27,470	24,516	1,439	832	..	3,820	38,840
1944 ..	460	547	25,142	22,773	504	848	..	3,267	30,768
1945 ..	264	301	18,976	15,844	420	734	..	4,056	24,751
1946 ..	1,302	435	16,708	13,380	511	740	..	5,137	24,831
1947 ..	515	65	14,229	9,294	383	605	..	4,037	19,834
Murshidabad.									
Average 1938-42 ..	1,015	65	23,520	15,251	528	902	..	7,085	33,115
1943 ..	5,297	26	50,462	39,719	1,148	562	..	7,578	65,073
1944 ..	673	205	48,304	41,107	889	562	..	6,193	56,916
1945 ..	171	2,096	35,747	27,847	726	896	..	8,981	48,617
1946 ..	1,248	870	31,890	15,436	1,229	806	..	10,748	46,791
1947 ..	316	55	25,204	10,465	556	639	..	7,104	33,874
West Dinajpur.									
Average 1938-42 ..	31	41	8,598	5,306	424	1,339	..	1,274	11,707
1943 ..	992	24	8,340	5,385	478	1,276	..	1,339	12,458
1944 ..	200	486	11,762	7,834	558	2,737	..	2,831	18,571
1945 ..	52	142	9,785	6,481	465	2,694	..	3,167	16,301
1946 ..	352	352	9,731	4,832	259	2,101	..	3,581	16,376
1947 ..	255	245	8,563	2,738	302	1,687	..	3,710	14,762
Malda.									
Average 1938-42 ..	222	29	9,040	7,456	103	201	..	1,414	11,099
1943 ..	890	4	9,126	8,386	172	132	..	993	11,317
1944 ..	612	104	21,911	17,662	413	330	..	1,981	25,351
1945 ..	214	450	10,120	10,018	386	306	..	2,060	19,536
1946 ..	1,078	117	14,503	6,663	622	333	..	2,603	19,256
1947 ..	54	24	9,148	3,712	128	217	..	1,632	11,268
Jalpaiguri.									
Average 1938-42 ..	124	7	11,658	6,070	1,150	3,791	..	3,482	20,212
1943 ..	2,695	31	13,077	7,521	1,644	4,578	..	4,779	26,801
1944 ..	129	99	15,981	11,196	1,618	4,908	..	4,580	27,315
1945 ..	47	78	13,500	9,918	1,180	4,578	..	4,824	23,207
1946 ..	33	6	11,094	5,555	1,625	4,556	..	6,106	23,420
1947 ..	51	5	7,837	3,802	1,103	4,027	..	5,717	18,740
Darjeeling.									
Average 1938-42 ..	10	4	5,727	2,375	843	1,308	..	2,624	10,516
1943 ..	123	7	6,043	3,096	933	1,320	..	2,832	11,258
1944 ..	41	25	6,878	3,507	818	1,307	..	2,459	11,528
1945 ..	32	53	6,509	2,930	921	1,296	..	2,127	10,938
1946 ..	24	9	4,931	2,198	693	1,143	..	2,235	9,035
1947 ..	16	38	4,674	1,967	605	1,159	..	2,039	8,531
Total West Bengal.									
Average 1938-42 ..	12,474	4,606	208,924	112,116	23,033	44,282	..	92,148	385,467
1943 ..	61,600	2,265	330,299	209,909	43,351	41,298	..	145,452	624,265
1944 ..	20,363	19,280	347,152	222,386	33,114	45,384	3	112,079	577,375
1945 ..	8,264	24,088	248,472	145,970	21,391	41,167	..	105,202	448,561
1946 ..	9,774	4,971	223,730	103,339	21,996	39,153	3	115,060	414,687
1947 ..	10,501	3,137	205,478	82,539	23,111	37,735	7	107,196	387,165

TABLE 12-12.

Death Rates per 1,000 Population by Principal Causes and by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District and year.	Deaths from principal causes.								
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria.)	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
Burdwan.									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.6	0.2	12.7	7.8	1.0	2.2	..	4.1	20.8
1943 ..	2.8	0.0	15.6	10.5	1.0	1.4	..	3.8	24.6
1944 ..	0.9	0.1	17.8	12.6	0.9	1.5	..	4.3	25.5
1945 ..	0.2	1.0	11.8	7.1	0.7	1.3	..	4.2	19.1
1946 ..	0.2	0.7	10.4	3.9	0.6	1.4	..	5.2	18.6
1947 ..	0.4	0.1	11.4	3.9	0.7	1.5	..	4.4	18.5
Birbhum.									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.5	0.1	17.8	9.3	0.5	1.4	..	3.8	24.1
1943 ..	3.8	0.1	27.9	19.7	0.7	1.0	..	4.1	37.5
1944 ..	1.0	0.2	33.2	25.2	0.5	0.8	..	3.4	39.1
1945 ..	0.1	0.8	23.4	17.5	0.2	0.7	..	3.4	28.7
1946 ..	0.1	0.4	24.4	14.8	0.2	0.8	..	4.5	30.4
1947 ..	0.7	0.0	20.6	11.4	0.3	0.5	..	3.8	25.9
Bankura.									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.4	0.0	12.1	4.8	1.4	2.0	..	5.0	20.9
1943 ..	3.5	0.0	18.4	8.8	1.5	1.5	..	5.5	30.5
1944 ..	0.5	0.1	16.2	6.4	1.3	1.6	..	4.6	24.2
1945 ..	0.1	1.6	11.7	3.7	0.8	1.5	..	4.2	20.0
1946 ..	0.2	0.1	10.5	3.1	0.6	1.4	..	4.8	17.7
1947 ..	0.4	0.0	12.7	4.0	0.8	1.5	..	4.7	20.1
Midnapore.									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.4	0.0	10.0	4.9	1.2	1.8	..	4.5	17.9
1943 ..	3.3	0.0	19.0	11.8	3.5	1.5	..	11.2	38.5
1944 ..	0.7	0.2	16.1	8.3	1.8	1.5	..	4.6	25.0
1945 ..	0.2	0.4	10.9	5.1	0.9	1.5	..	4.3	18.1
1946 ..	0.1	0.0	9.8	3.9	0.9	1.5	..	4.3	16.5
1947 ..	0.3	0.0	10.5	3.9	1.3	1.4	..	4.2	17.7
Howrah.									
Average 1938-42 ..	1.1	0.4	3.0	0.6	2.2	2.5	..	4.4	13.6
1943 ..	3.1	0.2	6.0	2.1	3.6	2.7	..	7.5	23.0
1944 ..	2.0	3.5	7.2	2.9	4.0	3.2	..	6.9	26.8
1945 ..	1.6	2.8	4.7	1.9	2.6	2.6	..	5.2	19.5
1946 ..	0.9	0.3	4.4	1.9	2.5	2.4	..	6.1	16.5
1947 ..	1.4	0.1	4.3	1.8	2.7	2.5	..	5.5	16.4
Hooghly.									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.5	0.2	7.6	4.8	1.7	3.0	..	4.4	17.4
1943 ..	1.4	0.0	8.5	5.4	2.3	2.7	..	4.0	19.5
1944 ..	0.6	0.7	9.4	5.8	2.2	2.9	..	5.2	20.9
1945 ..	0.4	1.7	7.3	3.8	1.5	2.5	..	5.1	18.5
1946 ..	0.4	0.2	6.1	2.8	1.5	2.1	..	5.4	15.6
1947 ..	0.5	0.0	6.4	3.1	1.8	2.1	..	5.3	16.0
24-Parganas.									
Average 1938-42 ..	1.0	0.3	7.2	2.2	0.8	1.4	..	3.8	14.4
1943 ..	3.5	0.1	11.4	4.4	1.8	1.4	..	6.3	24.3
1944 ..	2.0	0.8	12.1	4.6	1.3	1.4	..	5.3	22.9
1945 ..	0.5	1.2	7.7	2.7	0.7	1.2	..	4.5	15.7
1946 ..	0.5	0.1	6.4	2.0	0.7	1.1	..	4.3	13.1
1947 ..	0.5	0.0	5.5	1.3	0.7	0.9	..	4.5	12.1
Calcutta.									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.4	4.3	..	6.5	15.4
1943 ..	0.9	0.6	2.9	1.2	2.8	4.4	..	13.2	25.0
1944 ..	0.8	3.6	3.6	1.8	2.2	4.9	0.00	10.6	25.8
1945 ..	0.9	2.1	2.9	0.9	1.6	4.4	..	8.9	20.7
1946 ..	0.4	0.1	2.7	0.7	1.8	4.4	0.00	8.5	17.9
1947 ..	0.8	1.0	2.8	0.7	2.0	4.7	0.00	9.1	20.4

TABLE 12-12—concl'd.

Deaths from Principal causes.

District and year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusiv of malaria)	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases	Total.
Nadia.									
Average 1938-42	0·6	0·1	18·6	13·8	0·4	1·2		4·4	25·3
1943	5·8	0·1	30·7	27·4	1·6	0·9		4·3	43·3
1944	0·5	0·6	29·0	26·2	0·6	1·0		3·8	35·4
1945	0·3	0·3	22·0	18·4	0·5	0·9		4·7	28·7
1946	1·5	0·5	19·3	15·5	0·6	0·9		5·9	28·7
1947	0·6	0·1	16·5	10·7	0·4	0·7		4·7	22·9
Murshidabad.									
Average 1938-42	0·6	0·0	14·5	9·4	0·3	0·6		4·4	20·4
1943	3·1	0·0	29·9	23·5	0·7	0·3		4·5	38·5
1944	0·4	0·1	29·6	25·1	0·5	0·3		3·8	34·8
1945	0·1	1·3	22·0	17·2	0·4	0·6		5·5	30·0
1946	0·8	0·5	19·6	9·5	0·8	0·5		6·6	28·8
1947	0·2	0·0	15·5	6·4	0·3	0·4		4·4	20·9
West Dinajpur.									
Average 1938-42	0·1	0·1	14·8	9·1	0·7	2·3			20·2
1943	1·7	0·0	14·2	9·2	0·8	2·2		2·3	21·2
1944	0·3	0·8	20·0	13·3	1·0	4·7		4·8	31·6
1945	0·1	0·2	16·8	11·1	0·8	4·6		5·4	28·0
1946	0·6	0·6	16·7	8·3	0·4	3·6		6·2	28·1
1947	0·4	0·4	14·7	4·7	0·5	2·9		6·4	25·4
Malda.									
Average 1938-42	0·3	0·0	10·7	8·8	0·1	0·2		1·7	13·0
1943	1·0	0·0	10·4	9·6	0·2	0·2		1·1	13·0
1944	0·7	0·1	25·3	20·4	0·5	0·4		2·3	29·3
1945	0·2	0·5	18·7	11·6	0·4	0·4		2·4	22·7
1946	1·2	0·1	16·8	7·7	0·7	0·4		3·0	22·3
1947	0·1	0·0	10·6	4·3	0·1	0·3		1·9	13·0
Jalpaiguri.									
Average 1938-42	0·1	0·0	14·1	7·4	1·4	4·6		4·2	24·5
1943	3·5	0·0	17·0	9·8	2·1	5·9		6·2	34·8
1944	0·2	0·1	21·1	14·8	2·1	6·5		6·0	36·0
1945	0·1	0·1	18·1	13·3	1·6	6·1		6·5	32·4
1946	0·0	0·0	14·9	7·4	2·2	6·1		8·2	31·4
1947	0·1	0·0	10·5	5·1	1·5	5·4		7·6	25·0
Darjeeling.									
Average 1938-42	0·0	0·0	15·3	6·3	2·2	3·5		7·1	28·1
1943	0·3	0·0	16·0	8·2	2·5	3·5		7·5	29·9
1944	0·1	0·1	18·4	9·4	2·2	3·5		6·6	30·9
1945	0·1	0·1	17·5	7·9	2·5	3·5		5·7	29·5
1946	0·1	0·0	13·3	5·9	1·9	3·1		6·0	24·3
1947	0·0	0·1	12·5	5·3	1·6	3·1			22·8
Total West Bengal.									
Average 1938-42	0·6	0·2	9·9	5·4	1·1	2·1		4·4	18·3
1943	2·9	0·1	15·4	9·8	2·0	1·9		6·7	29·0
1944	1·0	0·9	16·4	10·5	1·6	2·1	0·00	5·3	27·3
1945	0·4	1·1	11·8	6·9	1·0	2·0	..	5·0	21·3
1946	0·5	0·2	10·6	4·9	1·0	1·8	0·00	5·4	19·6
1947	0·5	0·1	9·7	3·9	1·1	1·8	0·0	5·0	18·2

TABLE 12-13.

Infant Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
<i>Infant deaths.</i>															
1938	9,076	7,048	6,846	13,242	5,105	6,235	11,663	6,156	4,700	8,288	2,942	2,676	4,474	1,620	90,673
1939	8,102	5,976	6,129	11,466	4,633	4,322	10,814	6,009	3,804	6,998	3,384	2,421	4,713	1,758	80,629
1940	8,317	5,617	5,915	10,806	4,593	5,019	11,702	6,319	5,768	7,773	2,969	2,466	4,165	1,449	82,778
1941	7,918	5,883	5,508	10,875	4,781	5,119	11,867	6,110	4,714	7,462	2,791	2,064	4,280	1,486	80,880
1942	7,221	5,453	5,362	7,797	3,671	4,445	9,295	3,909	4,465	7,121	2,886	1,225	4,106	1,338	67,694
Average 1938-42	8,247	5,995	5,952	10,837	4,657	5,028	11,072	5,581	4,710	7,528	2,974	2,171	4,348	1,531	80,531
1943	7,053	6,730	5,902	10,817	4,338	4,345	8,979	8,397	5,277	7,674	3,110	1,474	3,986	1,338	79,628
1944	6,581	5,430	4,282	8,933	6,031	4,262	8,529	9,429	3,938	5,730	3,204	2,710	4,066	1,340	74,465
1945	5,433	4,795	3,924	9,412	4,430	3,695	7,148	8,004	4,005	7,370	2,563	2,415	3,443	1,290	68,090
1946	6,815	6,198	4,746	9,170	4,455	3,946	7,768	8,133	4,515	7,720	2,934	2,547	4,656	1,215	75,148
1947	6,025	4,147	4,331	8,098	3,746	3,607	6,649	8,942	3,218	4,655	2,197	1,344	3,674	1,321	61,954
<i>Rate per 1,000 live births.</i>															
1938	206.5	206.7	172.1	162.6	182.1	194.9	160.8	217.9	186.6	161.0	186.8	146.7	175.5	132.4	177.3
1939	177.0	193.4	158.8	127.6	147.8	143.0	125.0	205.4	133.4	142.4	201.8	123.1	185.9	142.8	150.7
1940	159.8	161.6	153.1	119.2	147.4	134.1	128.7	212.5	178.2	135.2	206.1	135.9	171.1	126.1	147.0
1941	156.8	163.4	149.1	132.4	162.6	140.4	138.4	208.6	171.7	131.4	176.5	137.0	165.1	131.6	149.2
1942	138.0	147.0	138.1	108.6	156.0	122.4	114.4	166.6	148.3	129.2	208.8	101.1	173.0	123.8	133.6
Average 1938-42	166.5	173.4	154.4	130.3	158.8	145.8	131.7	204.6	163.1	139.4	195.5	130.4	174.1	131.5	151.5
1943	166.6	202.6	174.6	145.5	169.4	132.3	140.5	427.2	229.0	208.9	207.5	162.9	201.4	156.8	181.4
1944	186.1	250.3	177.2	135.8	216.9	149.0	165.2	429.9	235.2	196.9	219.6	167.7	252.3	175.3	197.3
1945	140.0	194.7	125.9	110.4	168.5	127.9	111.8	288.7	168.2	170.4	196.3	110.4	135.4	116.5	148.9
1946	139.5	203.8	123.5	101.6	166.4	112.5	104.2	243.4	136.4	162.4	165.8	127.8	186.7	115.9	143.3
1947	147.6	186.3	147.0	112.6	173.9	120.1	112.4	249.3	151.8	133.1	159.0	99.3	150.7	115.3	144.8

TABLE 12-14.

Infant Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births in Rural and Urban Areas and by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.
Burdwan	1938	9,676	206.5	9,317	211.6	359	127.2
	1939	8,102	177.0	7,787	182.3	315	102.7
	1940	8,317	159.3	7,977	163.7	340	97.4
	1941	7,918	156.8	7,615	160.5	303	99.1
	1942	7,221	138.0	7,042	141.2	179	72.4
	Average 1938-42	8,247	166.5	7,948	170.7	299	100.3
	1943	7,053	166.6	6,872	171.9	181	77.1
	1944	6,581	186.1	6,423	193.4	158	73.7
	1945	5,433	140.0	5,297	143.5	136	72.3
	1946	6,815	139.5	6,694	143.3	121	56.6
	1947	6,025	147.6	5,912	152.1	113	58.3
Birbhum	1938	7,048	206.7	7,044	207.2	4	39.2
	1939	5,976	193.4	5,972	193.8	4	50.0
	1940	5,617	161.6	5,612	161.8	5	58.1
	1941	5,883	163.4	5,882	163.7	1	12.7
	1942	5,453	147.0	5,460	147.2	3	39.5
	Average 1938-42	5,995	173.4	5,992	173.7	3	35.3
	1943	6,730	202.6	6,725	202.8	5	87.7
	1944	5,430	250.3	5,430	250.9	..	..
	1945	4,795	194.7	4,788	194.9	7	118.6
	1946	6,198	203.8	6,192	204.0	6	109.1
	1947	4,147	186.3	4,144	186.6	3	54.5
Bankura	1938	6,846	172.1	6,713	173.5	133	121.8
	1939	6,129	158.8	6,004	159.8	125	122.7
	1940	5,915	153.1	5,799	154.0	125	118.7
	1941	5,508	149.1	5,373	149.3	135	141.7
	1942	5,362	138.1	5,264	138.6	98	118.2
	Average 1938-42	5,952	154.4	5,829	155.2	123	124.4
	1943	5,902	174.6	5,800	175.1	102	147.6
	1944	4,282	177.2	4,206	178.1	76	141.0
	1945	3,924	125.9	3,859	126.8	65	89.8
	1946	4,746	123.5	4,680	125.4	57	53.2
	1947	4,331	147.0	4,272	148.5	59	83.5
Midnapore	1938	13,242	162.6	13,033	163.2	209	131.2
	1939	11,466	127.6	11,313	128.3	153	88.6
	1940	10,806	119.2	10,650	120.0	156	81.1
	1941	10,875	132.4	10,698	133.1	179	100.8
	1942	7,797	108.6	7,657	109.4	140	79.2
	Average 1938-42	10,837	130.3	10,670	131.0	167	95.0
	1943	10,817	145.5	10,677	146.8	140	87.8
	1944	8,933	135.8	8,802	136.4	131	103.0
	1945	9,412	110.4	9,264	110.9	148	87.4
	1946	9,170	101.6	9,036	102.2	134	73.9
	1947	8,098	112.6	7,980	113.3	118	77.8
Howrah	1938	5,105	182.1	3,375	158.8	1,730	255.1
	1939	4,633	147.8	2,985	123.7	1,648	228.4
	1940	4,593	147.4	2,845	117.2	1,748	253.8
	1941	4,781	162.6	2,987	133.2	1,794	257.1
	1942	3,671	156.0	2,389	128.1	1,282	262.7
	Average 1938-42	4,557	158.8	2,916	131.7	1,640	250.5
	1943	4,336	169.4	2,547	126.0	1,789	332.5
	1944	6,031	216.8	3,377	153.1	2,654	461.2
	1945	4,480	168.5	2,623	125.7	1,857	324.8
	1946	4,455	166.4	2,423	117.1	2,032	334.2
	1947	3,746	173.9	1,866	115.4	1,880	349.8

TABLE 12-14—contd.

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.
Hooghly ..	1938 ..	6,235	194.9	5,616	205.6	619	132.5
	1939 ..	4,322	143.0	3,775	147.6	547	117.8
	1940 ..	5,019	134.1	4,437	137.8	582	111.1
	1941 ..	5,119	140.4	4,514	140.1	605	109.0
	1942 ..	4,445	122.4	3,887	122.1	558	124.2
	Average 1938-42 ..	5,028	145.8	4,446	150.4	582	118.3
	1943 ..	4,345	132.3	3,606	130.6	649	143.2
	1944 ..	4,262	149.0	3,583	150.6	679	140.7
	1945 ..	3,695	127.9	3,130	162.2	565	121.3
	1946 ..	3,946	112.5	3,334	114.5	612	102.6
	1947 ..	3,607	120.1	3,011	126.0	596	97.0
M. Parganas ..	1938 ..	11,663	160.8	9,889	159.0	1,774	171.5
	1939 ..	10,814	125.0	9,227	122.4	1,587	143.0
	1940 ..	11,702	128.7	9,876	125.3	1,826	150.8
	1941 ..	11,887	133.4	10,109	132.3	1,778	139.9
	1942 ..	9,295	114.4	7,984	111.0	1,311	140.8
	Average 1938-42 ..	11,072	131.7	9,417	129.1	1,655	148.9
	1943 ..	8,979	140.5	7,461	136.7	1,518	162.6
	1944 ..	8,529	165.2	6,551	157.7	1,978	195.9
	1945 ..	7,148	111.8	5,439	101.4	1,709	165.9
	1946 ..	7,768	104.2	6,054	97.7	1,714	135.7
	1947 ..	6,649	112.4	4,850	103.2	1,799	148.3
Calcutta ..	1938 ..	6,156	217.9	..	..	6,156	217.9
	1939 ..	6,009	205.4	..	..	6,009	205.4
	1940 ..	6,319	212.5	..	..	6,319	212.5
	1941 ..	6,110	208.6	..	..	6,110	208.6
	1942 ..	3,309	166.8	..	..	3,309	166.8
	Average 1938-42 ..	5,581	204.6	..	..	5,581	204.6
	1943 ..	8,397	427.2	..	..	8,397	427.2
	1944 ..	9,429	429.9	..	..	9,429	429.2
	1945 ..	8,004	288.7	..	..	8,004	288.7
	1946 ..	8,133	243.4	..	..	8,133	243.1
	1947 ..	8,942	269.3	..	..	8,942	269.3
Medinipur ..	1938 ..	4,700	186.8	4,426	191.3	274	134.8
	1939 ..	3,904	133.4	3,673	136.2	231	100.5
	1940 ..	5,768	178.2	5,439	183.9	329	118.0
	1941 ..	4,714	171.7	4,453	178.6	261	103.6
	1942 ..	4,465	148.3	4,187	154.3	278	93.9
	Average 1938-42 ..	4,710	163.1	4,436	168.3	275	109.1
	1943 ..	5,277	229.0	5,035	238.5	242	125.3
	1944 ..	3,938	235.2	3,755	249.8	183	107.0
	1945 ..	4,008	168.2	3,768	173.9	240	110.5
	1946 ..	4,815	186.4	4,504	194.7	311	115.1
	1947 ..	3,218	151.8	3,010	159.0	208	91.8
Muzshidabad ..	1938 ..	8,988	161.0	8,105	162.3	183	118.1
	1939 ..	6,998	142.4	6,865	144.1	133	88.7
	1940 ..	7,773	135.2	7,566	136.5	207	101.3
	1941 ..	7,462	131.4	7,256	132.4	206	104.4
	1942 ..	7,121	129.2	6,923	130.0	198	106.5
	Average 1938-42 ..	7,528	139.4	7,343	140.6	185	103.6
	1943 ..	7,674	208.9	7,445	210.4	229	168.5
	1944 ..	5,730	196.8	5,579	199.2	151	135.8
	1945 ..	7,570	170.4	7,391	173.5	179	98.2
	1946 ..	7,720	162.4	7,576	167.4	144	63.0
	1947 ..	4,655	133.1	4,514	137.4	141	66.2
West Dinajpur ..	1938 ..	2,942	166.8	2,942	166.8	..	..
	1939 ..	3,384	201.8	3,384	201.8	..	..
	1940 ..	2,869	206.1	2,869	206.1	..	..
	1941 ..	2,791	176.5	2,791	176.5	..	..
	1942 ..	2,886	208.8	2,886	208.8	..	..
	Average 1938-42 ..	2,974	195.5	2,974	195.5	..	..
	1943 ..	3,110	207.5	3,110	207.5	..	..
	1944 ..	3,204	219.6	3,204	219.6	..	..
	1945 ..	2,563	196.5	2,563	196.5	..	..
	1946 ..	2,934	165.8	2,934	165.8	..	..
	1947 ..	2,197	159.0	2,197	159.0	..	..

TABLE 12-14—*concd.*

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.
Malda	1938	2,678	146.7	2,629	147.0	49	132.8
	1939	2,421	123.1	2,391	124.4	30	65.9
	1940	2,466	135.9	2,438	137.4	28	61.5
	1941	2,064	137.0	2,031	138.4	33	84.6
	1942	1,225	101.1	1,186	101.8	39	83.0
	Average 1938-42	2,171	130.4	2,135	131.5	36	80.1
	1943	1,474	162.9	1,451	165.7	23	78.8
	1944	2,710	167.7	2,686	167.8	24	133.8
	1945	2,415	119.4	2,385	121.6	30	47.0
	1946	2,547	127.8	2,519	128.8	28	77.1
	1947	1,344	99.3	1,315	99.4	29	97.6
Jalpaiguri	1938	4,474	175.5	4,452	177.5	22	63.1
	1939	4,713	185.9	4,700	188.8	13	28.3
	1940	4,165	171.1	4,151	173.0	14	39.4
	1941	4,280	165.1	4,261	168.0	19	33.4
	1942	4,106	173.0	4,088	176.0	18	34.7
	Average 1938-42	4,348	174.1	4,331	176.7	17	36.7
	1943	3,996	201.4	3,972	203.7	24	69.2
	1944	4,066	252.3	4,058	257.9	8	26.9
	1945	3,443	185.4	3,434	188.5	9	25.5
	1946	4,686	186.7	4,680	188.5	6	22.2
	1947	3,074	150.7	3,668	152.3	6	29.3
Darjeeling	1938	1,620	132.4	1,486	133.4	134	122.6
	1939	1,758	142.3	1,590	143.2	168	134.3
	1940	1,449	126.1	1,306	125.3	143	134.4
	1941	1,488	131.6	1,365	133.7	123	144.9
	1942	1,338	123.8	1,186	122.9	152	131.5
	Average 1938-42	1,531	131.5	1,387	132.0	144	117.1
	1943	1,538	158.8	1,418	163.1	120	120.7
	1944	1,340	175.3	1,223	181.1	117	137.5
	1945	1,200	116.5	1,111	119.6	89	88.6
	1946	1,215	115.9	1,113	120.3	102	82.9
	1947	1,321	115.3	1,153	115.6	168	142.9
West Bengal	1938	90,673	177.3	79,027	175.5	11,646	190.5
	1939	80,629	150.7	69,666	147.9	10,963	171.4
	1940	82,778	147.0	70,956	143.0	11,822	175.9
	1941	80,880	149.2	69,333	145.9	11,547	177.5
	1942	67,694	133.6	60,129	131.9	7,565	149.4
	Average 1938-42	80,531	151.5	69,822	148.6	10,709	172.8
	1943	79,628	181.4	66,209	169.6	13,419	276.5
	1944	74,465	197.3	58,877	180.3	15,588	306.5
	1945	68,090	148.9	55,052	140.1	13,038	221.9
	1946	75,148	143.3	61,748	135.9	13,400	191.5
	1947	61,954	144.8	47,892	133.0	14,062	208.2

TABLE 12-15-

Infant Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Sex and by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 male live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 female live births.
Burdwan ..	1938 ..	9,076	206.5	5,159	213.9	4,517	198.8
	1939 ..	8,102	177.0	4,271	182.5	3,831	171.2
	1940 ..	8,317	159.3	4,470	166.5	3,847	151.7
	1941 ..	7,918	156.8	4,248	163.8	3,670	149.4
	1942 ..	7,221	138.0	3,908	144.5	3,313	130.9
	Average 1938-42 ..	8,247	166.5	4,411	173.2	3,836	159.4
	1943 ..	7,053	166.6	3,753	171.9	3,300	161.0
	1944 ..	6,581	186.1	3,527	192.5	3,054	179.3
	1945 ..	5,433	140.0	2,903	143.9	2,530	135.9
	1946 ..	6,815	139.5	3,812	149.8	3,003	128.3
	1947 ..	6,025	147.6	3,206	154.4	2,759	140.3
Birbhum ..	1938 ..	7,048	206.7	3,743	217.2	3,305	196.1
	1939 ..	5,976	193.4	3,244	205.5	2,732	180.9
	1940 ..	5,617	161.0	3,088	173.1	2,529	149.5
	1941 ..	5,883	163.4	3,244	176.8	2,639	149.4
	1942 ..	5,453	147.0	2,867	153.5	2,586	140.3
	Average 1938-42 ..	5,995	173.4	3,237	184.2	2,758	162.3
	1943 ..	6,730	202.0	3,575	210.4	3,155	194.4
	1944 ..	5,430	250.3	2,814	251.6	2,616	249.0
	1945 ..	4,795	194.7	2,526	199.5	2,269	189.7
	1946 ..	6,198	203.8	3,312	214.1	2,886	193.2
	1947 ..	4,147	186.3	2,272	199.9	1,875	172.1
Bankura ..	1938 ..	6,846	172.1	3,709	183.2	3,137	160.6
	1939 ..	6,129	158.8	3,317	168.1	2,812	149.1
	1940 ..	5,915	153.1	3,275	165.4	2,640	140.2
	1941 ..	5,508	149.1	2,931	155.9	2,577	142.2
	1942 ..	5,362	138.1	2,883	145.7	2,479	130.3
	Average 1938-42 ..	5,952	154.4	3,223	163.8	2,729	144.6
	1943 ..	5,902	174.6	3,089	177.7	2,813	171.3
	1944 ..	4,282	177.2	2,318	184.0	1,964	169.3
	1945 ..	3,924	125.9	2,136	132.8	1,788	118.6
	1946 ..	4,746	123.5	2,583	130.2	2,163	116.4
	1947 ..	4,331	147.0	2,317	153.7	2,014	139.9
Midnapore ..	1938 ..	13,242	162.6	6,944	165.6	6,298	159.4
	1939 ..	11,466	127.6	6,048	130.5	5,418	124.4
	1940 ..	10,806	119.2	5,729	123.4	5,077	114.8
	1941 ..	10,875	132.4	5,693	135.5	5,182	129.2
	1942 ..	7,797	108.6	4,157	112.7	3,640	104.3
	Average 1938-42 ..	10,837	130.3	5,714	133.7	5,123	126.6
	1943 ..	10,817	145.5	5,661	147.0	5,156	143.9
	1944 ..	8,933	135.8	4,641	136.3	4,292	135.2
	1945 ..	9,412	110.4	5,039	113.7	4,373	106.8
	1946 ..	9,170	101.6	4,888	105.5	4,282	97.5
	1947 ..	8,098	112.6	4,307	115.5	3,791	109.4
Howrah ..	1938 ..	5,105	182.1	2,797	191.0	2,308	172.3
	1939 ..	4,633	147.8	2,479	149.9	2,154	145.5
	1940 ..	4,593	147.4	2,456	150.7	2,137	143.8
	1941 ..	4,781	162.6	2,614	169.8	2,167	154.7
	1942 ..	3,671	156.0	1,913	154.5	1,758	157.8
	Average 1938-42 ..	4,557	158.8	2,452	162.9	2,105	154.3
	1943 ..	4,336	169.4	2,272	169.0	2,064	169.9
	1944 ..	6,031	216.8	3,121	217.7	2,910	215.9
	1945 ..	4,480	168.5	2,410	172.3	2,070	164.4
	1946 ..	4,455	166.4	2,351	166.9	2,104	165.9
	1947 ..	3,746	173.9	2,000	179.0	1,746	168.3

TABLE 12-15—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 male live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 female live births.
Hooghly	1938	6,235	194.9	3,356	200.8	2,879	188.6
	1939	4,322	143.0	2,323	148.0	1,999	137.6
	1940	5,019	134.1	2,762	140.5	2,257	126.9
	1941	5,110	140.4	2,806	146.8	2,313	133.4
	1942	4,445	122.4	2,407	125.0	2,038	119.4
	Average 1938-42	5,028	145.8	2,731	151.0	2,297	140.1
	1943	4,345	132.3	2,365	137.8	1,980	126.3
	1944	4,262	149.0	2,260	151.3	2,002	146.1
	1945	3,695	127.9	1,997	131.8	1,698	123.6
	1946	3,946	112.5	2,171	119.4	1,775	105.0
	1947	3,607	120.1	1,971	124.8	1,636	114.8
24-Parganas	1938	11,663	160.8	6,374	168.4	5,289	152.1
	1939	10,814	125.0	5,989	131.9	4,825	117.4
	1940	11,702	128.7	6,498	136.8	5,204	119.8
	1941	11,887	133.4	6,476	140.3	5,411	123.9
	1942	9,295	114.4	5,118	120.2	4,177	108.1
	Average 1938-42	11,072	131.7	6,091	138.8	4,981	124.0
	1943	8,979	140.5	4,937	145.8	4,042	134.5
	1944	8,529	165.2	4,679	172.3	3,850	157.2
	1945	7,148	111.8	3,888	115.3	3,260	108.0
	1946	7,768	104.2	4,287	109.1	3,481	98.7
	1947	6,649	112.4	3,679	117.5	2,970	106.7
Calcutta	1938	6,156	217.9	3,334	224.5	2,822	210.5
	1939	6,009	205.4	3,276	212.1	2,733	198.9
	1940	6,319	212.5	3,711	231.0	2,608	190.9
	1941	6,110	208.6	3,490	217.7	2,620	197.6
	1942	3,309	166.8	1,873	164.9	1,436	169.4
	Average 1938-42	5,581	204.6	3,137	212.6	2,444	195.2
	1943	8,397	427.2	4,253	409.2	4,144	447.3
	1944	9,429	429.9	4,948	428.3	4,481	437.5
	1945	8,004	288.7	4,215	288.4	3,789	289.9
	1946	8,133	243.4	4,391	251.6	3,742	234.5
	1947	8,942	269.3	4,731	275.0	4,211	263.2
Nadia	1938	4,700	186.8	2,556	197.1	2,144	175.8
	1939	3,904	133.4	2,154	141.9	1,750	124.2
	1940	5,768	178.2	3,079	184.2	2,689	171.8
	1941	4,714	171.7	2,479	174.6	2,235	168.6
	1942	4,465	148.3	2,426	154.9	2,039	141.2
	Average 1938-42	4,710	163.1	2,539	169.9	2,171	155.9
	1943	5,277	229.0	2,660	222.7	2,617	235.9
	1944	3,938	235.2	2,052	235.0	1,886	235.6
	1945	4,008	168.2	2,166	172.3	1,842	163.5
	1946	4,815	186.4	2,543	193.1	2,272	179.3
	1947	3,218	151.8	1,752	158.2	1,466	144.9
Murshidabad	1938	8,288	161.0	4,467	170.5	3,821	151.1
	1939	6,998	142.4	3,766	150.5	3,232	133.9
	1940	7,773	135.2	4,218	144.3	3,555	125.8
	1941	7,462	131.4	4,049	138.1	3,413	124.4
	1942	7,121	129.2	3,877	136.7	3,244	121.3
	Average 1938-42	7,528	139.4	4,075	147.5	3,453	130.9
	1943	7,674	208.9	3,940	207.8	3,734	210.0
	1944	5,780	196.8	2,988	198.5	2,792	194.9
	1945	7,570	170.4	4,012	174.4	3,558	166.1
	1946	7,720	162.4	4,114	167.8	3,606	156.6
	1947	4,655	133.1	2,522	138.7	2,133	127.0
West Dinajpur	1938	2,942	186.8	1,565	194.3	1,377	178.9
	1939	3,384	201.8	1,827	211.7	1,557	191.3
	1940	2,869	206.1	1,572	224.2	1,297	187.7
	1941	2,791	176.5	1,495	186.6	1,296	166.0
	1942	2,886	208.8	1,513	216.1	1,373	201.3
	Average 1938-42	2,974	195.5	1,594	205.9	1,380	184.6
	1943	3,110	207.5	1,669	220.4	1,441	194.3
	1944	3,204	219.6	1,689	224.1	1,515	214.8
	1945	2,563	196.5	1,366	200.6	1,197	192.0
	1946	2,924	165.8	1,723	188.9	1,211	141.2
	1947	2,197	159.0	1,188	167.0	1,009	150.6

TABLE 12-15—concl'd.

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 male live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 female live births.
Maldá ..	1938 ..	2,078	146.7	1,450	152.4	1,228	140.5
	1939 ..	2,421	123.1	1,318	129.8	1,103	115.9
	1940 ..	2,466	135.9	1,324	141.0	1,142	130.4
	1941 ..	2,064	137.0	1,120	143.1	944	130.3
	1942 ..	1,225	101.1	652	103.3	573	98.6
	Average 1938-42 ..	2,171	130.4	1,173	135.8	998	124.5
	1943 ..	1,474	162.9	761	159.4	713	166.9
	1944 ..	2,710	167.7	1,412	167.1	1,298	168.3
	1945 ..	2,415	119.4	1,270	119.6	1,145	119.2
	1946 ..	2,547	127.8	1,405	133.4	1,142	121.6
	1947 ..	1,344	99.3	747	105.0	597	93.1
Jalpaiguri ..	1938 ..	4,474	175.5	2,306	177.8	2,168	173.1
	1939 ..	4,713	185.0	2,449	190.3	2,264	181.3
	1940 ..	4,165	171.1	2,126	169.8	2,039	172.4
	1941 ..	4,280	165.1	2,180	164.3	2,100	165.8
	1942 ..	4,106	173.0	2,140	174.6	1,966	171.2
	Average 1938-42 ..	4,348	174.1	2,240	175.3	2,108	172.8
	1943 ..	3,996	201.4	2,047	205.0	1,949	197.7
	1944 ..	4,066	252.3	2,080	251.3	1,986	253.3
	1945 ..	3,443	185.4	1,822	192.1	1,621	178.3
	1946 ..	4,686	186.7	2,517	193.1	2,169	179.8
	1947 ..	3,674	150.7	1,920	153.9	1,754	147.3
Darjeeling ..	1938 ..	1,620	132.4	885	139.0	735	125.3
	1939 ..	1,758	142.3	943	148.5	815	135.8
	1940 ..	1,449	126.1	799	136.6	650	115.3
	1941 ..	1,488	131.6	820	139.0	668	123.5
	1942 ..	1,338	123.8	741	133.9	597	113.2
	Average 1938-42 ..	1,531	131.5	838	139.5	693	122.9
	1943 ..	1,538	158.8	812	165.5	726	151.9
	1944 ..	1,340	175.3	692	178.4	648	172.1
	1945 ..	1,200	116.5	647	122.0	553	110.7
	1946 ..	1,215	115.9	658	122.0	557	109.5
	1947 ..	1,321	115.3	713	121.7	608	108.6
West Bengal ..	1938 ..	90,673	177.3	48,645	184.5	42,028	169.7
	1939 ..	80,629	150.7	43,404	157.0	37,225	144.0
	1940 ..	82,778	147.0	45,107	154.9	37,671	138.4
	1941 ..	80,880	149.2	43,645	155.7	37,235	142.2
	1942 ..	67,694	133.6	36,475	138.6	31,219	128.2
	Average 1938-42 ..	80,531	151.5	43,455	158.0	37,076	144.4
	1943 ..	79,628	181.4	41,794	183.5	37,834	179.1
	1944 ..	74,465	197.3	39,221	199.9	35,244	194.5
	1945 ..	68,090	148.9	36,307	152.6	31,693	144.8
	1946 ..	75,148	143.3	40,755	149.9	34,393	136.2
	1947 ..	61,954	144.8	33,385	150.3	28,569	139.0

TABLE 12-16.

Still Birth Rates per 1,000 Live Births by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Average 1938-42.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Burdwan ..	16.0	15.5	18.0	16.5	16.5	13.9	13.7	11.2	11.5	10.3	12.7
Birbhum ..	32.4	33.2	34.2	34.5	30.2	30.5	30.7	30.3	32.4	35.8	33.3
Bankura ..	6.7	6.5	6.0	7.8	7.6	6.0	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.6	5.3
Midnapore ..	23.2	27.0	22.4	23.4	22.2	21.0	15.2	15.6	15.4	14.5	14.5
Howrah ..	21.8	22.8	20.0	24.5	21.0	20.5	21.1	25.0	24.6	22.4	26.3
Hooghly ..	9.9	10.1	8.3	11.4	10.4	9.0	8.1	7.5	5.2	5.4	5.3
24-Parganas ..	14.2	17.6	11.1	13.7	15.2	14.1	11.1	13.4	11.5	9.8	11.2
Calcutta ..	90.6	104.3	84.1	99.4	82.1	80.1	107.7	117.8	89.9	83.8	81.3
Nadia ..	23.3	28.7	21.0	24.0	22.8	21.5	20.7	19.4	17.6	16.0	16.3
Murshidabad ..	32.7	38.8	35.9	32.5	28.1	29.3	30.4	34.1	30.8	30.5	27.2
West Dinajpur ..	47.6	56.4	48.5	44.5	39.5	40.3	51.1	41.0	53.5	40.5	38.0
Malda ..	18.8	14.1	9.5	17.0	30.0	29.7	28.2	29.6	24.7	25.8	20.8
Jalpaiguri ..	66.0	66.3	68.8	68.8	64.5	61.5	54.7	59.8	46.2	41.7	42.7
Darjeeling ..	57.6	54.7	61.1	60.3	60.8	50.4	49.5	51.9	50.6	50.4	44.5
Total West Bengal ..	27.4	30.8	26.7	28.1	26.6	24.6	24.4	26.8	24.2	22.0	23.9

TABLE 12-17.

Still Births by Community and by District.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
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Burdwan ..	568	702	609	689	569	476	327	367	385	
Birbhum ..	804	763	821	738	791	740	485	615	801	
Bankura ..	244	217	280	250	209	142	102	109	163	
Midnapore ..	1,979	1,828	1,910	1,653	1,414	1,043	953	1,215	1,200	957
Howrah ..	500	492	632	501	399	448	545	547	492	465
Hooghly ..	281	225	363	326	272	217	193	139	102	116
24-Parganas ..	716	587	679	780	661	427	410	433	458	438
Calcutta ..	2,208	1,912	2,304	1,764	1,054	1,381	1,907	1,747	2,029	2,039
Nadia ..	310	247	298	237	277	209	141	152	217	179
Murshidabad ..	803	790	760	681	637	525	481	630	723	469
West Dinajpur ..	340	380	253	242	278	316	285	274	382	279
Malda ..	117	110	174	219	188	136	252	234	240	168
Jalpaiguri ..	816	784	794	933	922	647	520	510	750	740
Darjeeling ..	535	633	575	589	432	389	333	402	378	397
Total West Bengal ..	10,221	9,670	10,551	9,532	8,103	7,096	6,934	7,374	8,380	7,366

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Burdwan ..	145	105	136	125	146	98	61	69	111	98
Birbhum ..	267	237	313	295	296	247	159	155	265	195
Bankura ..	13	11	15	21	19	16	3	7	12	2
Midnapore ..	97	106	115	78	56	61	38	53	59	49
Howrah ..	138	135	131	116	83	91	151	108	109	102
Hooghly ..	38	24	57	47	52	47	21	10	28	16
24-Parganas ..	558	371	561	590	484	279	280	301	236	226
Calcutta ..	729	541	639	631	517	725	633	634	659	560
Nadia ..	405	358	470	366	370	258	179	265	197	165
Murshidabad ..	1,175	967	1,089	904	969	584	509	737	726	488
West Dinajpur ..	338	329	244	237	250	294	257	388	281	219
Malda ..	46	46	89	179	130	98	198	242	244	94
Jalpaiguri ..	460	497	456	428	348	253	250	277	240	235
Darjeeling ..	19	18	27	28	28	15	18	23	34	17
Total West Bengal ..	4,428	3,745	4,342	4,045	3,748	3,066	2,752	3,269	3,201	2,490

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District.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
<i>Others.</i>										
Burdwan ..	15	17	25	20	12	7	7	10	6	7
Birbhum ..	61	56	65	54	43	34	14	27	23	9
Bankura ..	3	2	6	8	4	3	..	3	..	1
Midnapore ..	124	82	94	93	36	26	38	49	48	30
Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	4	2	6	6	4	1	2	..	1	2
24-Parganas ..	6	3	6	1	..	2	4	..	..	..
Caldcutta ..	11	7	12	11	18	12	44	111	96	73
Nadia ..	8	10	10	5	1	9	5	2	..	8
Murshidabad ..	19	9	10	11	9	8	2	1	1	..
West Dinajpur ..	210	104	123	146	153	156	56	36	53	27
Malda ..	95	30	46	54	42	21	34	24	30	20
Jalpaiguri ..	415	463	426	311	191	186	194	72	56	66
Darjeeling ..	115	104	91	120	85	76	46	96	116	96
Total West Bengal ..	1,080	889	920	840	598	542	446	431	430	348
<i>Total.</i>										
Burdwan ..	728	824	860	834	727	581	395	446	502	519
Birbhum ..	1,132	1,056	1,109	1,087	1,130	1,021	658	797	1,089	741
Bankura ..	260	230	301	279	232	161	105	119	175	155
Midnapore ..	2,200	2,016	2,119	1,824	1,506	1,130	1,029	1,317	1,307	1,045
Howrah ..	638	627	763	617	482	540	696	655	601	567
Hooghly ..	323	251	426	379	328	265	216	149	191	158
24-Parganas ..	1,280	961	1,246	1,351	1,145	708	694	734	694	664
Caldcutta ..	2,948	2,460	2,955	2,106	1,589	2,118	2,584	2,492	2,784	2,701
Nadia ..	723	615	778	608	648	476	325	419	414	345
Murshidabad ..	1,997	1,766	1,868	1,596	1,615	1,117	992	1,368	1,450	951
West Dinajpur ..	888	813	620	625	681	786	598	608	716	525
Malda ..	258	186	309	452	360	255	479	500	514	282
Jalpaiguri ..	1,691	1,714	1,676	1,672	1,461	1,086	964	859	1,046	1,041
Darjeeling ..	669	755	693	687	545	480	397	521	528	510
Total West Bengal ..	15,735	14,304	15,813	14,417	12,449	10,704	10,132	11,074	12,011	10,204

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Number of deaths.

Rate per 1,000 births.

Birth (Live Birth and Still Birth).

TABLE 12-19.
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District and	January	Feb.	March	April	June	July	Aug.	September	October.	No.	ben	Total.
24-1												
	3,112	3,002	3,402	2	.050	2		2,702	3,467	3,	3,299	34,
	3,251	2,697	2,875	2,	.906	1		2,566	3,415	3,	3,564	32,000
	3,057	2,925	2,607	1,	.658	1		2,430	3,016	2,	2,719	28,610
	2,728	2,244	2,536	2	.671	1		2,440	2,976	3,	3,165	28,772
938	3,105	3,437	4,112	3	.248	2		2,495	3,181	3,	2,799	35,
	2,846	2,707	3,226	2	.980	1		2,399	2,616	2,694	2,669	30,
938												
	7,609	6,944	7,958	7,034	5,705	5,274	5,664	6,433	7,916	8,551	8,370	84,061
	7,191	5,970	6,376	5,511	4,483	3,917	4,285	4,364	4,756	6,005	6,013	63,901
	5,216	5,597	5,041	4,546	3,322	2,795	2,954	4,008	4,539	5,193	5,065	51,643
	5,128	5,260	5,757	4,941	4,571	4,480	4,796	5,488	5,335	6,956	6,899	63,918
946	7,528	7,336	7,451	7,477	5,689	4,872	4,713	5,308	5,452	6,723	5,390	74,674
	5,358	5,177	5,850	5,411	4,652	4,023	3,671	4,512	4,850	5,564	5,071	59,133
938												
	2,595	2,355	2,342	2,144	1,960	1,949	2,117	2,208	2,449	2,443	2,503	273
	1,924	1,275	1,411	1,215	1,081	1,658	2,176	1,807	2,217	2,028	1,710	658
	1,904	1,765	1,669	1,412	1,309	2,216	1,684	2,156	2,226	2,219	2,067	931
	1,846	1,438	2,201	1,982	1,949	2,211	2,328	3,000	2,535	2,634	3,707	728
946	2,782	2,468	3,713	2,451	2,781	2,658	2,876	2,322	2,702	3,625	2,470	411
	2,853	2,602	2,931	1,903	1,832	1,749	2,563	2,955	3,213	4,477	3,733	411
938												
	2,494	2,421	2,805	2	.647	5		2,666	3,139	3,01	2,730	28,872
	2,426	2,188	2,422	2	.820	9		1,998	2,125	1,91	1,664	23,041
	1,660	1,493	1,421	1,	.784	6		1,429	1,838	2,0	2,032	16,740
	1,945	1,998	2,627	2,	.286	12		2,007	2,326	2,61	2,135	23,83
946	2,270	2,425	2,910	2,	.629	8		2,187	2,475	2,2	1,750	25,838
	1,730	1,730	2,290	1	.338	10		1,866	2,159	1,91	1,819	21, 94
Average 1938-42												
	4,807	4,333	4,514	3,930	3,583	3,637	3,914	4,797	5,770	5,657	5,217	54,004
	4,715	3,829	3,957	3,501	2,115	2,038	2,324	2,683	2,981	3,080	2,797	36,741
	2,688	2,299	2,119	1,729	1,399	1,442	1,647	2,729	3,691	3,851	3,979	29,123
	3,439	3,481	4,200	4,011	3,031	2,850	2,941	3,740	4,557	4,860	4,100	44,426
1946	4,257	4,242	4,953	4,869	3,594	2,966	2,663	3,595	4,186	4,691	3,457	47,534
	3,216	3,142	3,634	3,224	2,387	1,966	1,682	2,137	3,770	3,648	3,577	21,080

Murshidabad

Average 1938-42	
1943	
1944	
1945	
1946	
1947	

West D.												
	1938-42	5	1,792	377	261	957	654	155	1,533	260	5,216	
	1943	11	1,792	141	101	307	652	799	1,659	408	4,989	
	1944	18	1,663	152	937	990	675	668	1,102	116	4,591	
	1945	11	1,535	121	803	748	843	986	1,271	223	3,043	
	1946	8	2,315	545	174	182	286	225	1,263	263	7,998	
	1947	56	1,486	104	944	812	925	973	1,006	252	13,816	
Mali												
Average	1938.	684	585	550	635	927	237	1,328	1,306	1.	653	
	1943	795	931	550	746	748	560	616	844		1,048	
	1944	610	118	815	970	796	400	1,775	1,818	1	1,62	
	1945	550	253	180	282	275	606	2,225	2,520	2	2,78	
	1946	769	876	785	183	906	560	2,000	1,907	1	924	
	1947	198	284	550	776	710	831	1,145	1,311	1.	528	
Ipsalu												
	1938-42	2,213	696	527	655	1,966	2,241	2,415		2,316	24	2
	1943	1,791	305	319	473	1,573	1,657	1,801	1.	1,633	19	2
	1944	1,291	200	951	158	1,289	1,338	1,719	1.	1,508	16	6
	1945	1,366	202	147	185	1,702	1,901	1,936	1.	1,947	18	5
	1946	2,089	791	603	905	2,003	2,281	2,552	2	2,207	25	1
	1947	1,832	671	873	648	2,005	2,082	2,467	2	2,535	24	5
Darjeeling												
	1938-42	864	914	891	1,046	1,049	921	921	971	925	1,6	
	1943	766	730	729	923	950	810	681	723	654	9,6	
	1944	674	569	620	692	615	637	675	675	683	7,6	
	1945	755	816	865	985	956	941	778	845	887	0,2	
	1946	732	797	821	925	903	917	935	960	828	0,4	
	1947	876	963	913	1,043	975	991	962	990	938	1,4	
West Bengal												
	1938-42	44,413	236	257	36,544	593	826	544	39	151	531,708	
	1943	38,973	174	1,063	28,865	927	158	933	990	604	439,014	
	1944	35,331	945	581	22,977	668	1,000	455	35	166	377,376	
	1945	34,493	305	1,100	33,348	653	739	874	930	907	457,356	
	1946	46,495	528	254	36,720	414	846	379	945	468	524,365	
	1947	37,662	852	308	28,353	290	667	995	711	527	427,755	

Magnify

Age	1938-43	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1	2,225	2,028	1,423	1,024	245	170
1	1,855	1,600	1,408	1,253	245	170
2	3,100	2,434	2,306	2,221	782	448
2	2,872	2,794	2,372	2,338	721	579
1	2,070	2,068	1,841	1,663	1,507	996
1	2,166	1,798	1,605	1,464	1,466	917
					345	248

24-1	1938-43	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
4,890	4,775	4,274	3,622	3,370	4,19	4,408
4,378	4,034	3,808	3,477	3,701	8,7	0,877
2,001	8,146	8,232	6,031	5,249	5,1	5,358
5,689	6,167	4,925	4,833	4,216	3,8	3,877
4,740	4,623	4,589	4,040	3,251	3,0	3,366
4,272	3,638	3,598	2,954	2,862	3,	3,620

1938-43	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
3,004	3,088	2,929	2,642	2,246	555
2,497	2,436	2,091	2,142	2,158	483
4,911	4,949	6,062	4,703	4,776	4,122
5,087	4,539	3,911	3,123	2,615	918
3,379	3,046	2,739	2,691	2,446	809
3,251	3,304	3,702	3,129	3,128	243

1938-43	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
2,034	1,783	1,743	367	134	200
2,205	1,592	1,712	457	127	557
4,770	2,818	2,689	983	448	328
2,748	2,585	2,368	994	384	374
2,353	2,383	2,159	654	331	312
2,165	1,929	1,531	296	141	158

Average	1938-43	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
2,691	2,911	2,833	346	602	2,205	3,223
3,334	2,41	2,874	133	754	2,904	8,332
9,224	4,90	4,348	502	684	2,329	4,998
4,233	4,	5,083	674	617	3,092	3,603
3,911	4,	4,419	814	785	2,436	4,093
4,311	3,	3,132	496	677	1,857	2,745

West

Age	1938-43	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
996	9023	9017	9013	921	807	986
851	933	825	908	870	835	935
680	493	508	489	166	181	678
633	405	344	344	408	604	328
448	264	530	409	146	243	429
652	299	402	266	889	740	302

TABLE 12-20—concl'd.

District and year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Maldá.													
Average 1938-42	1,185	1,016	978	810	999	757	734	666	802	906	933	1,223	11,009
1943	675	587	584	496	672	436	722	999	783	1,239	2,310	1,814	11,317
1944	3,284	2,825	2,041	1,740	1,668	1,114	1,261	1,245	2,023	2,376	3,067	2,707	25,351
1945	1,980	1,660	1,648	1,802	1,622	1,389	1,359	1,158	1,308	1,662	2,178	1,870	19,536
1946	1,761	1,392	1,768	1,610	1,457	1,298	1,071	956	1,436	2,155	2,362	1,990	19,256
1947	1,472	1,064	1,101	896	941	688	753	598	628	897	1,009	1,156	11,203
Jalpaiguri.													
Average 1938-42	1,579	1,390	1,527	1,722	1,715	1,511	1,518	1,664	1,694	1,913	2,038	1,941	20,212
1943	1,546	1,495	1,532	1,655	1,767	1,966	2,373	2,110	2,306	3,349	3,719	2,986	26,804
1944	2,236	1,722	1,644	1,968	2,117	2,238	2,438	2,471	2,379	2,682	2,655	2,655	27,815
1945	2,255	1,788	2,075	1,913	2,059	2,102	1,873	1,989	1,921	1,916	2,241	2,075	24,207
1946	1,932	1,643	2,082	2,169	2,109	1,878	1,867	1,751	1,831	2,017	2,119	2,022	23,420
1947	1,545	1,351	1,547	1,601	1,697	1,733	1,421	1,389	1,383	1,509	1,780	1,784	18,740
Darjeeling.													
Average 1938-42	787	691	803	928	1,040	1,001	984	942	899	895	792	744	10,516
1943	741	735	736	872	929	948	1,066	1,102	1,019	1,192	1,022	896	11,258
1944	871	820	893	957	1,024	1,070	1,170	986	972	1,011	926	828	11,528
1945	838	753	850	937	1,032	1,135	1,054	917	951	823	868	782	10,938
1946	722	645	852	836	895	887	794	677	697	720	671	639	9,035
1947	613	547	624	660	844	792	748	733	766	743	794	667	8,531
West Bengal.													
Average 1938-42	35,559	31,816	34,081	31,748	38,128	25,311	27,661	30,221	29,847	33,782	37,248	40,065	385,487
1943	36,510	30,726	29,008	28,124	25,982	25,958	40,745	56,465	64,480	83,044	100,400	102,823	624,265
1944	75,592	56,539	52,891	51,578	42,786	33,067	31,485	40,046	42,426	46,070	52,218	52,687	577,376
1945	48,213	39,355	44,449	39,879	37,666	31,488	30,427	30,153	30,562	34,263	41,971	42,138	448,564
1946	37,878	33,943	38,533	35,279	31,862	26,781	26,412	27,461	29,422	35,971	44,355	46,990	414,687
1947	38,580	34,270	34,565	31,175	27,464	25,065	25,953	27,676	29,962	32,531	37,869	42,055	387,165

TABLE 12-21.

Birth Rates of Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, U. N. O., October 1948*, and the *Annual Report of Public Health Commissioner, Government of India.*)

Rate per thousand population.¹

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
I.—Africa.								
South Africa ²	25.3	24.9		25.9	26.6	25.4	26.9	27.1
II.—North America.								
Canada ³	21.5		23.4	24.0	23.8	23.9	26.9	28.6
Colombia	32.2	32.8	33.2	32.3	32.4	31.9	33.0	..
Mexico	44.3	43.5	45.5	45.5	44.2	44.9	42.5	45.3
Salvador	42.2	40.0	38.6	38.1	37.9	38.1	36.1	41.2
United States	17.9	18.9	20.9	21.5	20.2	19.6	23.3	25.8
III.—South America.								
Chile ..	33.2	32.6	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.3	32.3	33.8
Costa Rica ..	42.7	42.9	41.1	43.1	41.3	43.6	41.7	53.6
Nicaragua ..	33.4	32.8	33.2	30.5	34.1	34.3	34.7	34.8
Panama ⁴ ..	28.0	37.6	37.4	38.2	38.4	38.4	37.8	34.7
Peru ⁴ ..	26.7	25.2	27.0	27.6	28.7	29.2	27.9	22.0
Venezuela ⁴ ..	36.0	35.3	35.7	36.3	35.9	36.8	38.4	39.5
IV.—Asia.								
India ⁵ ..	32.0	32.1	29.3	25.9	25.4	27.3	27.9	24.6 ¹²
1. Assam ..	26.2	26.7	21.5	19.1	17.0	17.0		15.6
2. Ajmer-Merwara ..	28.4	30.1	34.1	25.1	28.4	29.3		..
3. Bihar ..	27.0	28.8	24.2	20.3	20.8	23.5		22.9
4. Bengal ..	28.3	26.4	23.6	18.7	15.6	20.8		..
5. West Bengal ..	26.8	25.5	23.7	26.4	17.8	21.7	24.8	20.1
6. Bombay ..	36.6	30.5	34.2	33.2	34.1	33.8		..
7. Central Provinces ..	37.5	42.5	39.3	36.9	37.8	39.2		34.7
8. Coorg ..	22.3	22.9	19.5	18.9	18.3	18.4		..
9. Delhi ..	37.7	40.1	37.5	34.3	37.0	39.4		..
10. Madras ..	34.0	34.8	33.8	31.1	29.4	29.4		32.7
11. North-West Frontier Province	24.0	21.0	17.4	6.0	17.1	16.7		
12. Orissa ..	33.0	31.2	31.9	31.1	25.7	27.9		26.8
13. Punjab ..	40.2	39.5	36.7	32.4	36.8	36.2		33.4 ⁴
14. Sind ..	18.3	16.3	16.7	14.7	14.5	13.6		..
15. United Provinces ..	30.8	32.1	28.5	24.7	25.1	27.3		22.9
Japan ⁶ ..	29.4	31.1	30.3	30.3	29.2	23.2	25.3	34.8

¹Excluding still births.

²European population only.

³Excluding Yukon and the North-West Territories.

⁴Excluding Jungle population.

⁵Registration area of former British provinces only.

⁶Japanese Nationals in Japan proper.

¹²Beginning 1947, excluding Pakistan.

¹⁴Beginning 1947, excluding Western Punjab.

TABLE 12-21—*concl'd.*

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947
V.—Europe.								
Austria	21.8	20.1	17.1	18.0	18.6	14.9	15.9	18.6
Belgium	13.6	12.2	13.2	15.0	15.3	15.7	18.3	17.8
Bulgaria	22.2	21.9 ⁷	22.7	21.8	22.0	24.1	25.6	24.0
Czechoslovakia	20.6	20.1	19.7	21.5	22.1	19.5	22.2	23.8
Denmark	18.3	18.5	20.4	21.4	22.7	23.5	23.4	22.1
Finland	17.8	24.2	16.6	20.4	21.2	25.3	27.7	27.4
France ⁸	13.6	13.1	14.5	15.7	16.1	16.2	20.6	21.0
Germany (British Zone) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.2	15.7
Germany (French Zone) ⁹	22.7	19.0	15.0	14.7	15.8	12.6	14.8	15.4
Hungary	20.0	19.0	19.9	18.4	21.0	18.1	18.1	18.4
Ireland	19.1	19.0	22.3	21.9	22.2	22.4	22.9	23.1
Italy	23.5	20.8	20.4	19.0 ¹⁰	19.3	18.4	22.5 ¹⁰	21.7
Netherlands	20.8	20.3	21.0	23.0	24.0	22.6	30.2	27.8
Norway	16.3	15.5	17.9	19.1	20.6	20.2	22.6	21.7
Portugal	24.3	23.7	23.8	24.9	25.0	25.7	25.0	23.9
Rumania ¹¹	26.5	23.0	21.4	23.4	21.7	19.6	23.8 ¹¹	22.4
Spain	24.5	19.7	20.3	22.9	22.5	23.0	21.4	21.3
Sweden	15.1	15.6	17.7	19.3	20.6	20.4	19.6	18.9
Switzerland	15.2	16.9	18.4	19.2	19.6	20.1	20.0	19.3
United Kingdom	14.9	14.6	16.0	16.6	17.8	16.3	19.4	20.8
VI.—Oceania.								
Australia	17.9	18.9	19.0	20.6	21.0	21.7	23.6	24.0
New Zealand ¹²	21.2	22.8	21.7	19.7	21.6	23.2	25.2	26.4

⁷Beginning 1941, including Southern Dobrudja.⁸Excluding infants born alive but who died before registration of birth.⁹1940, 1944 and beginning 1948, excluding Saar Territory, 1943-1945 also excluding Baden.¹⁰1943-1945, excluding Venezia, Giulia and Zara Beginning 1946, present territory.¹¹1940-1942 and 1944-1945, excluding Southern Dobrudja, Bessarabia, Northern Bukovina and Northern Transylvania; 1943, excluding Southern Dobrudja and Northern Transylvania; Beginning 1946, present territory.¹²Excluding Maoris.

TABLE 12-22.

Death Rates of Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, U. N. O., October 1948, and the Annual Report of Public Health Commissioner, Government of India.)

Rate per thousand population.

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
I.—Africa.								
South Africa ¹ ..	9.4 ²	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.7
II. - North America.								
Canada ⁴ ..	9.8 ²	10.0	9.7	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
Colombia ..	15.2	15.5	16.0	17.1	16.4	15.8	15.6	..
Mexico ..	23.2	22.1	22.8	22.4	20.6	19.5	18.7	16.3
Salvador ..	17.7	16.8	20.7	20.4	17.7	16.2	15.5	15.0
United States ..	10.7 ⁵	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.0	10.1
III.—South America.								
Chile ..	21.5	19.8	20.3	19.8	19.6	20.0	17.2	16.7
Costa Rica ..	17.1	17.0	19.7	16.6	15.6	14.4	12.9	14.0
Nicaragua ..	14.4	12.9	16.8	13.2	13.5	11.2	10.8	10.9
Panama ⁶ ..	11.5	13.4	12.0	13.2	12.5	12.0	11.0	9.1
Peru ⁶ ..	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.8	13.7	13.4	12.6	9.7
Venezuela ⁶ ..	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.0	17.2	15.3	15.0	13.9
IV.—Asia.								
India ⁷ ..	21.1	21.8	21.3	23.6	24.1	21.5	17.5	18.1 ¹⁷
1. Assam ..	16.0	16.8	15.4	16.3	17.1	13.6	..	8.8
2. Ajmer-Merwara ..	42.2	24.1	26.8	24.9	27.7	24.2	..	..
3. Bihar ..	20.0	19.5	15.4	15.9	22.5	21.2	..	19.1
4. Bengal ..	18.7	19.6	19.0	31.1	28.1	19.8	..	..
5. West Bengal ..	17.1	18.1	16.3	29.0	27.3	21.3	19.6	18.2
6. Bombay ..	24.3	25.8	24.4	23.4	25.6	26.5	..	..
7. Central Provinces ..	30.3	32.2	33.3	27.6	30.0	39.1	..	33.5
8. Coorg ..	20.5	22.8	22.8	20.3	20.5	18.6	..	..
9. Delhi ..	19.7	20.9	22.3	23.0	23.1	17.8	..	..
10. Madras ..	22.5	23.0	22.5	25.2	25.4	22.2	..	20.1
11. North-West Frontier Province ..	17.4	20.4	16.0	15.3	14.0	11.1	..	..
12. Orissa ..	23.4	28.4	25.7	30.7	31.0	28.4	..	27.0
13. Punjab ..	23.5	24.7	28.3	25.0	25.3	19.5	..	19.5 ¹⁸
14. Sind ..	11.9	13.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	9.7	..	..
15. United Provinces ..	19.3	19.3	18.5	19.2	18.7	19.0	..	16.4
Japan ⁸ ..	16.4	15.7	15.8	16.3	17.4	29.2	17.6	14.8

¹Excluding still births.

²European population only.

³Beginning 1940 excluding deaths among armed forces overseas but computed on total population.

⁴Excluding Yukon and the North-West Territories.

⁵Beginning 1940, excluding armed forces overseas.

⁶Excluding Jungle population.

⁷Registration area of former British provinces only.

⁸Japanese Nationals in Japan proper.

¹⁷Beginning 1947, excluding Pakistan.

¹⁸Beginning 1947, excluding Western Punjab.

TABLE 12.22—*concl'd.*

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
V.—Europe.								
Austria	14.8	14.0	13.3	13.8	16.0	25.6	13.4	13.0
Belgium	16.3	14.7	14.8	13.6	16.0	14.9	13.6	13.3
Bulgaria	13.4	12.7 ⁹	13.0	13.0	13.7	14.9	13.7	13.4
Czechoslovakia	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.1	15.0	17.8	13.8	11.9
Denmark	10.4	10.3	9.6	9.6	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.7
Finland	19.9	20.0	15.1	13.4	18.2	13.3	12.0	11.9
France ¹⁰	18.6	17.3	17.0	16.6	19.8	16.6	13.3	13.0
Germany (British Zone) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.3	11.3
Germany (French Zone)	13.2 ¹¹	12.0	10.8	13.6	15.8	19.0	13.1	12.8
Hungary	14.3	13.2	14.6	13.5	15.4	22.6	14.5	12.3
Ireland	14.2	14.6	14.1	14.8	15.3	14.3	14.0	14.9
Italy	13.6	13.8	14.2	15.1 ¹²	15.8	13.8	12.0 ¹³	11.3
Netherlands	9.9	10.0	9.5	10.0	11.8	15.3	8.5	8.1
Norway	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.8	9.8	9.3	9.1
Portugal	15.6	17.4	16.1	15.3	14.8	14.2	14.7	13.3
Roumania	19.2 ¹⁴	19.3	19.5	18.1	19.6	20.0	18.0 ¹⁵	21.1
Spain	16.6	18.8	14.8	13.3	13.1	12.2	12.9	11.9
Sweden	11.4	11.3	9.9	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.6
Switzerland	12.0	11.1	11.0	11.0	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.3
United Kingdom ¹⁶	14.0	13.0	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.1
VI.—Oceania.								
Australia	9.8	10.6	12.0	11.5	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.7
New Zealand ¹⁶	9.2 ¹⁶	9.8	10.6	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.4

⁹Beginning 1941, including, Southern Dobrudja.

¹⁰Excluding infants born alive but who died before registration of birth.

¹¹1940, 1944 and beginning 1948, excluding Saar Territory ; 1943-45, also excluding Baden.

¹²1943-1945, excluding Venezia, Giulia and Zora ; Beginning 1946, present territory.

¹³1940-1942 and 1944-45, excluding Southern Dobrudja, Bessarabia, Northern Bukovina and Northern Transylvania ; 1943, excluding Southern Dobrudja and Northern Transylvania ; beginning 1946, present territory.

¹⁴Excluding armed forces overseas.

¹⁵Excluding Maoris.

¹⁶Beginning 1940, excluding armed forces overseas.

TABLE 12-23.

Infant Mortality Rates of Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, U. N. O., April 1948.)

Rate per thousand live births.

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
I.—Africa.								
South Africa ¹	50	51	48	47	43	40	36	..
II.—North America.								
Canada ²	56	60	54	54	55	51	47	..
Colombia	140	150	154	157	155	151	..	..
Iceland	36	33	52	30	39	34	..	..
Mexico	126	123	118	117	114	103	110	..
Salvador	1	105	117	110	118	..	113	96
United States .. ..	..	45	40	40	40	38	34	32
III.—South America.								
Argentina	92 ⁴	85	86 ⁵	80	82	82	..	..
Chile	217	200	195	194	181	184	160	161
Costa Rica	132	123	157	117	125	110	102	..
Ecuador ⁶	158	139	141	136	133	146	..	..
Guatemala	109	108	144	120	117	98	114	..
Nicaragua	109	103	130	100	113	93	101	102
Panama ⁷ .. ..	..	65	77	72	67	69	60	52
Paraguay ⁸	80	82	43	68	61	..	..	..
Peru ^{9,9}	128	131	115	126	115	112	..	..
Uruguay	86	83	93	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela ⁷	122	121	115	109	117	99	102	..
IV.—Asia.								
India ¹⁰	160	158	163	165	169	151	..	92
1. Assam	142	136	136	131	162	130	..	..
2. Ajmer-Merwara	316	177	212	209	208	173	..	84
3. Bihar	118	109	106	99	111	100	..	..
4. Bengal	159	156	154	195	208	143	..	..
5. West Bengal	147	149	134	181	197	149	143	145
6. Bombay	170	159	160	157	166	161	..	..
7. Central Provinces	226	215	232	206	221	257	..	243
8. Coorg	135	157	155	122	121	131	..	..

¹Excluding still births.²European population only.³Excluding Yukon and the North-West Territories.⁴1940-41, excluding the provinces of Santa Fe and Corrientes.⁵1942-43, excluding the province of Corrientes.⁶Excluding infants born alive but who died before registration of birth.⁷Excluding tribal Indians.⁸Rates appeared to be understated.⁹Excluding Jungle population.¹⁰Registration area of provinces only. Registration stated to be incomplete.

TABLE 12-23—*concl'd.*

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
IV.—Asia—concl'd.								
9. Delhi	161	164	178	175	163	139	..	..
10. Madras	169	171	160	172	192	169	..	147
11. North-West Frontier Province	144	166	146	132	129	117	..	..
12. Orissa	183	225	191	203	207	178	..	201
13. Punjab	178	185	214	190	173	145	..	154 ¹¹
14. Sind	116	115	115	127	136	104	..	..
15. United Provinces ..	135	131	143	135	124	123	..	116
Ceylon	149	129	120	132	135	140	141	..
Japan	90	84	85	87 ¹²	..	..	64 ¹³	..
Palestine ¹⁴	127	116	122	96	87	80	76 ¹⁵	..
V.—Europe.								
Austria	74	70	74	79	88	162	81	76
Belgium	93 ¹⁶	92	84	75	83	100	75	75
Bulgaria	136	125 ¹⁶	131	130	121	145	124	..
Cyprus	89	108	185	121	82	81	71	66
Czechoslovakia	99	100	111	109	..	138	109	..
Denmark ¹⁷	50	55	47	45	48	48	46	..
Finland	88	59	67	49	69	63	56	59
France ⁵	91	73	71	75	78	108	73	66
Hungary ¹⁸	130	116	133	116	..	..	114	111
Ireland	66	74	69	83	79	68	63	..
Italy	103	115	112	113 ¹⁹	102	99	84	82
Netherlands	39	44	39	40	46	80	39	34
Norway	39	43	36	35	37	36	..	..
Portugal ²⁰	126	151	131	133	122	115	121	..
Spain ²¹	114	149	109	104	98	90	92	76
Sweden	39	37	29	29	31	30	26	25
Switzerland	46	41	38	40	42	41	39	39
United Kingdom	60	63	53	52	48	48	43	..
VI.—Oceania.								
Australia ²²	38	40	40	36	31	29	29	29
New Zealand ²³	30	30	29	31	30	28	26	26

¹¹Beginning 1947, excluding Western Punjab.¹²Excluding karafuto which became part of Japan proper, 1st April 1943.¹³Based on deaths for six months only.¹⁴Data for settled population, excluding nomads.¹⁵1940-1943, excluding data for 41 communes not under Belgian administration.¹⁶Beginning 1941, Excluding Southern Dobruja.¹⁷Excluding Faroe Islands.¹⁸Trianon Territory.¹⁹Beginning 1943, excluding Venezia Giulia and Zara.²⁰Including Azores and Madeira Islands.²¹Including Balearic and Canary Islands.²²Excluding aborigines.²³Excluding Maoris.

TABLE 12-24.

Total Expenditure on Drainage and Sewerage Works by Districts.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal, 1945.)

District.	Area served (in square miles).	Approximate population served.	Total capital expenditure during the year.	Total capital cost up to 31st December.	Annual cost of maintenance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	6.00	60,003	821	3,94,747	5,476
Birbhum	2.00	12,000	207	52,670	2,473
Bankura	0.08	7,500	..	15,528	6,654
Howrah	4.56	168,250	9,367	16,76,828	1,27,100
Hooghly	2.51	69,610	452	4,15,533	12,061
24-Parganas	27.62	332,236	1,887	33,93,571	1,00,838
Nadia	3.50	28,488	..	1,03,386	5,144
Murshidabad	9.00	52,804	73	1,20,271	10,568
Malda	2.00	11,000	..	37,423	2,466
Darjeeling	6.80	39,873	956	5,39,233	10,886
Total West Bengal	64.07	781,764	13,763	67,49,190	2,83,666
1944	63.93	723,817	33,363	67,35,427	234,061
1943	63.83	689,940	26,974	67,02,064	163,460
1942	63.55	657,947	45,414	66,75,090	184,332
1941	63.69	639,487	66,772	66,29,676	1,61,216
1940	64.28	563,404	86,801	65,63,004	1,83,482
1939	62.77	551,457	69,911	64,76,203	1,78,749
1938	62.08	531,866	1,35,087	64,06,292	1,91,737

MEDICAL

Medical

TABLE 13-1.

Number of Hospitals and Dispensaries in West Bengal during the year 1947.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Health Services, West Bengal.)

District.	State.	Provincial.	A. G.	F.R.E.	State Special (excluding Jail Hospital.	Local and Municipal Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries includ- ing U.B. & village.	Private aided.	Private non-aided.	Railways.	Total.
Burdwan ..	..	4	1	..	1	72	..	18	7	103
Birbhum ..	..	2	14	2	1	43	..	8	1	66
Bankura ..	..	2	18	2	1	24	5	5	..	52
Midnapore ..	..	5	32	6	1	60	9	8	9	130
Howrah ..	..	2	15	..	3	32	9	8	8	67
Hooghly ..	1	3	16	2	1	91	..	7	2	128
24-Parganas ..	..	4	31	..	3	86	7	6	2	139
Calcutta ..	8	..	3	..	3	30	16	1	6	67
Nadia ..	1	2	2	1	1	45	3	2	..	57
Murshidabad ..	..	3	20	5	1	57	..	9	2	97
West Dinajpur ..	..	1	1	..	1	18	6	7	..	34
Malda ..	..	1	2	..	1	18	1	5	..	28
Jalpaiguri ..	..	2	1	..	6	14	5	1	..	29
Darjeeling ..	2	3	..	..	6	6	3	5	4	29
District Total (excluding Calcutta) ...	4	34	148	18	27	566	48	79	30	954
Grand Total ..	12	34	151	18	30	596	64	80	36	1,021

A. G.—Auxiliary Government.

F. R. E.—Famine Relief Emergency.

U. B.—Union Board.

TABLE 13-2.

Number of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Number of Beds available, Total Number of Patients treated (Indoor and outdoor) and Income and Expenditure, 1947.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Health Services, West Bengal.)

District.	Total number of hospitals and dispensaries.	Beds and patients. (1)							Income and expenditure. (1)		
		Number of returns received.	Number of beds available.			Number of patients treated.			Number of Returns received.	Total income (excluding balance).	Total expenditure.
			Total.	For men.	For women.	Total.	Indoor.	Outdoor.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
										Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	108	78	278	195	83	356,493	9,546	346,947	64	1,62,192	1,60,531
Birbhum	66	49	77	51	26	225,780	1,622	224,158	45	1,99,178	1,66,381
Bankura	52	31	268	225	43	192,480	5,423	187,057	32	2,42,848	1,95,780
Midnapore	130	86	238	173	65	563,953	4,635	559,318	68	2,13,633	2,27,919
Howrah	67	50	372	296	76	393,078	8,965	384,113	39	1,69,032	1,68,156
Hugghly	123	71	268	172	96	462,874	5,671	457,203	70	2,38,376	2,33,136
24 Parganas	139	92	221	150	71	654,692	2,119	652,573	87	3,39,762	3,33,821
Calcutta	67	28	3,421	1,785	1,636	779,940	87,204	692,736	19	51,74,717	51,18,629
Nadia	57	54	414	316	98	310,798	3,479	307,319	50	1,85,260	1,89,016
Murshidabad	97		Not available.								
West Dinajpore	34	29	12	8	4	112,398	358	112,040	26	4,10,464	4,08,865
Malda	28	25	121	95	26	141,072	1,015	139,157	19	94,750	85,614
Jalpaiguri	29	27	160	130	30	174,686	3,410	171,276	24	2,12,940	2,10,180
Darjeeling	29	14	852	512	340	129,547	11,004	118,543	15	7,40,742	5,95,211
Total	1,021	634	6,708	4,108	2,600	4,497,771	145,351	4,352,420	558	83,82,903	80,93,239

(1) These figures are incomplete. Only those Hospitals and Dispensaries which have sent their returns are included in this table.

TABLE 13C.

Number of Registered Medical Practitioners in Bengal, 1915-47.

(Compiled from the Medical List, Bengal.)

Year.	Number registered during the year.	Number restored to the Register.	On ceasing to practise under section 16(2).	For fraudulent or incorrect entry under section (24).	Under section 25(a)(i).	For infamous conduct under section 25(a)(ii).	On evidence of death under section 28(2).	Total.	Total number in the Register at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1915 ..	1,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,230
1916 ..	852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,082
1917 ..	406	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	2,464
1918 ..	318	..	1	..	..	..	11	12	2,770
1919 ..	432	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	3,190
1920 ..	300	..	..	..	..	..	90	90	3,400
1921 ..	322	..	1	..	..	..	12	13	3,709
1922 ..	326	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	4,020
1923 ..	368	..	..	..	..	..	129	129	4,268
1924 ..	418	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4,681
1925 ..	401	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5,082
1926 ..	447	..	..	..	..	1	9	10	5,519
1927 ..	524	..	543	..	..	..	12	555	5,488
1928 ..	308	22	..	..	..	..	9	9	5,809
1929 ..	502	34	..	..	..	1	3	4	6,521
1930 ..	523	16	..	1	..	..	3	4	7,056
1931 ..	501	10	..	..	..	..	9	9	7,558
1932 ..	531	9	2	..	..	..	..	2	8,006
1933 ..	585	11	2	..	..	..	4	6	8,086
1934 ..	566	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,279
1935 ..	169	1	359	..	..	..	318	1,177	8,272
1936 ..	581	27	..	..	..	..	3	3	8,877
1937 ..	888	64	..	..	..	..	5	5	9,824
1938 ..	576	70	..	..	..	..	128	128	10,342
1939 ..	600	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,986
1940 ..	658	24	345	..	..	..	365	710	10,958
1941 ..	573	34	261	..	..	1	139	401	11,164
1942 ..	558	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,758
1943 ..	548	52	..	..	..	..	2	2	12,356
1944 ..	548	58	..	..	..	1	217	218	12,759
1945 ..	642	29	..	..	..	..	204	204	13,206
1946 ..	494	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,725
1947 ..	629	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) 14,365

(a) This figure represents the total number on the register on 31st December 1947. Approximately one third of the total number are still practising in Eastern Pakistan or elsewhere.

TABLE 13.4.

Distribution of Registered Doctors according to Qualification and Sex in Bengal.*(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Council of Medical Registration.)*

				1946.			1947.		
				Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
I) Graduates (M. B.)	..	..	..	4,529	174	4,703	4,731	191	4,922
II) Licentiates	..	..	..	8,370	313	8,683	8,761	336	9,097
III) Foreign qualified	..	..	..	330	9	339	337	9	346
				13,229	496	13,725	13,829	536	14,365

Approximately one third of total number of doctors are still practising in Eastern Pakistan or elsewhere.

TABLE 13.5.

Number of Registered Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors in Bengal.*(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the West Bengal Nursing Council.)*

Year.	Nurses.						Midwives.				Health Visitors.		
	Passed.				Existing nurses (females). †	Total.	Passed.		Existing midwives. †	Total.	Passed.	Existing. †	Total.
	Senior.		Junior.				Senior.	Junior.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
39	..	39	4	80	43	166	41	104	86	231	..	..	..
40	..	57	1	44	56	158	24	51	83	158	..	..	..
41	..	48	23	82	74	227	38	75	116	229	..	10	10
42	..	33	13	48	34	128	28	71	34	133	..	10	10
43	..	44	5	25	8	82	21	44	10	75	..	8	8
44	..	58	3	28	3	91	21	31	2	54	15	..	15
45	..	54	2	50	6	112	23	72	4	99	7	..	7
46	..	52	6	49	4	111	33	30	3	66	..	..	..
47	..	5	91	11	73	..	180	52	82	..	134	3	3
1948	..	4	147	2	44	..	197	159	52	..	211	14	14

*Figures relate to West Bengal.

†Those who did not appear in the examination of Nursing Council but passed the hospital examination.

EDUCATION AND PRESS

Education

TABLE 14-1.

Number of Educational Institutions in West Bengal, 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Records of the office of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

	Males.	Females
Recognised—		
Universities	1	..
Degree Colleges (Arts and Science)*	25	..
Intermediate and 2nd grade Colleges	14	..
Professional Colleges—		
(a) Law	2	..
(b) Medicine	3	..
(c) Education	3	..
(d) Engineering and Technology	2	..
(e) Agriculture .. .. .	..	..
(f) Commerce	7	..
(g) Forestry .. .. .	..	..
(h) Veterinary Science	1	..
High Schools	672	..
Middle Schools—		
(a) English	862	..
(b) Vernacular	7	..
Primary Schools	12,192	1,50
Special Schools—		
(a) Art	3	..
(b) Law .. .. .	..	..
(c) Medical	6	..
(d) Normal and Training	45	..
(e) Engineering† .. .. .	..	..
(f) Technical and Industrial	67	..
(g) Commercial	7	..
(h) Agricultural	3	..
(i) Reformatory	2	..
(j) Schools for Defective	8	..
(k) Schools for Adults	412	..
(l) Other Schools	958	..
Total (1946-47)	15,302	1,85
Unrecognised—		
Total (1946-47)	202	2
Grand Total (1946-47)	15,504	1,85

*Include Oriental Colleges.

†Includes Survey Schools.

TABLE 14-2.

Number of Scholars in West Bengal, 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Records of the office of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

			Males.	Females.
Recognised—				
Research				
Post-Graduate			1,611	254
B.A. and B.Sc. (including 3rd year Hons.)			6,202	690
Intermediate (Arts and Science)			19,426	1,813
Professional Colleges/Classes—				
(a) Law			2,016	15
(b) Medicine			1,569	85
(c) Education			154	67
(d) Engineering and Technology			1,831	..
(e) Agriculture				
(f) Commerce			3,787	
(g) Forestry .. ..			..
(h) Veterinary Science			182	
Secondary Stage			226,237	20,992
Primary Stage (including Pre-primary)			871,652	228,469
Special Schools—				
(a) Art			353	
(b) Law .. ..			..
(c) Medical			1,907	88
(d) Normal and Training Schools			1,094	216
(e) Engineering and Surveying Schools			..	..
(f) Technical and Industrial Schools			3,310	1,507
(g) Commercial Schools			575	100
(h) Agriculture			239	13
(i) Reformatory Schools			222	
(j) Schools for Defectives			274	
(k) Schools for Adults			12,223	33
(l) Other Schools			31,047	2,479
		Total (1946-47)	1,185,911	256,821
Unrecognised—				
		Total (1946-47)	14,146	2,271
		Grand Total (1946-47)	1,200,057	259,092

TABLE 14.3.

Number of Teachers, Examination Results and the Expenditure on Education in West Bengal, 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Records of the office of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

Number of Teachers.

								Males.	Females.
Primary Schools—									
(a) Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,990	1,577
(b) Trained		..	..	..	..	..	..	13,014	719
(c) Untrained	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,976	858
Middle Schools—									
(a) Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,954	597
(b) Trained		..	..	..	..	..	..	1,603	240
(c) Untrained	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,351	357
High Schools—									
(a) Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,948	1,146
(b) Trained	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,738	570
(c) Untrained	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,210	576

Examination Results.

	Males.	Females.
Number of students passing B.A. and B.Sc. (Pass and Hons.) ..	2,232	433
Number of students passing Matriculation or equivalent examinations	16,493	2,128

Expenditure on Education.

								Males.	Females.
								Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure from—									
Government Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,24,85,087	17,55,620
District Board Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,76,048	1,02,697
Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,43,317	5,34,447
Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,65,05,100	21,08,123
Endowments, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,07,668	14,35,372
Total (1946-47)								3,88,17,220	59,36,259

TABLE 14-4.

Schools and Scholars by District, 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Records of the office of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

District.			Primary Schools.		Middle Schools.				High English Schools.	
					Middle English.		Middle Vernacular.			
			Number of schools.	Number of scholars.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.
Burdwan	..	..	1,180	65,700	130	15,391	..	..	83	25,398
Birbhum	..	..	646	46,696	55	7,964	1	222	28	8,580
Bankura	..	..	894	86,369	69	4,874	2	212	33	8,752
Midnapore	..	..	3,303	154,114	159	19,214	3	209	89	24,670
Howrah	..	..	745	61,811	74	9,808	..	..	63	24,746
Hooghly	..	..	805	57,313	75	3,497	..	..	67	22,842
24 Parganas	..	..	2,086	221,557	179	24,352	1	32	105	30,120
Calcutta	..	..	614	73,185	23	4,830	..	..	137	78,516
Nadia	..	..	527	30,924	40	5,114	..	..	31	8,903
Murshidabad	..	..	910	53,439	66	7,331	..	..	37	12,072
West Dinajpur	..	..	598	36,273	32	3,117	..	..	6	2,195
Malda	..	..	549	31,379	32	3,950	..	..	18	4,288
Jalpaiguri	..	..	580	25,335	23	3,986	..	..	11	3,518
Darjeeling	..	..	322	14,278	19	3,622	..	..	11	4,822
Total			13,759	958,373	976	117,110	7	675	719	259,422
*European Schools			13	1,148	2	155	..	..	42	10,467
Grand Total			13,772	959,521	978	117,265	7	675	761	269,889

*Districtwise figure are not available.

TABLE 145.

Number of Educational Institutions* in Bengal, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India during the years 1945-46.)

	Males.	Females.
Recognised—		
Universities	2	
Degree Colleges (Arts and Science) ..	44	
Intermediate Colleges	23	
Professional Colleges—		
(a) Training	4	
(b) Engineering and Technology ..	1	
(c) Agriculture		
(d) Forestry		
(e) Medicine	3	
(f) Veterinary	1	
(g) Law	3	
(h) Commerce	11	
High Schools	1,678	
English Middle Schools	2,366	
Vernacular Middle Schools	11	
Primary Schools	33,941	
Special Schools—		
(a) Training	133	
(b) Engineering and Technology ..	163	
(c) For Mentally and Physically handicapped	16	
(d) For Adults	884	
(e) Other Special Schools	2,517	
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Total (1945-46) ..	41,801	
Total (1944-45)	41,977	
Total (1943-44)	43,237	
Unrecognised—		
Total (1945-46)	776	
Total (1944-45)	1,387	
Total (1943-44)	1,235	
Grand Total (1945-46)	42,577	
Grand Total 1944-45)	43,364	
Grand Total (1943-44)	44,472	

*This table excludes one Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education.

TABLE 14.6.

Number of Scholars in Bengal, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India during the years 1945-46.)

			Males.	Females.
Recognised—				
Research	..	..	15	2
Post Graduate	..	..	2,067	350
B.A. and B.Sc. (including 3rd year Hons.)			7,327	945
Intermediate (Arts and Science)	..		25,768	2,538
Professional Colleges/Classes—				
(a) Training	..	..	194	57
(b) Engineering and Technology	..		426	
(c) Agriculture	..	..
(d) Forestry	..	..
(e) Medicine	..	..	1,486	76
(f) Veterinary	..	..	171	..
(g) Law	..	..	2,014	10
(h) Commerce	..	..	4,229	..
Secondary Stage	..	..	489,728	33,633
Primary Stage (including Pre-Primary)	..		2,534,314	763,669
Special Schools—				
(a) Training	..	..	3,775	227
(b) Engineering and Technology	..		5,967	2,059
(c) For mentally and physically handicapped			583	..
(d) For Adults	..	..	21,697	..
(e) Other special schools	..	..	137,069	15,904
Total (1945-46)			3,236,830	819,470
Total (1944-45)			3,015,231	745,344
Total (1943-44)			2,817,784	692,263
Unrecognised—				
Total (1945-46)			43,720	5,478
Total (1944-45)			57,170	12,137
Total (1943-44)			50,038	7,719
Grand Total (1945-46)			3,280,550	824,948
Grand Total (1944-45)			3,072,401	757,481
Grand Total (1943-44)			2,867,822	699,982

TABLE 14·7.

Number of Teachers, Examination Results and the Expenditure on Education in Bengal, 1945-46.*(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India during the year 1945-46.)***Number of Teachers.**

	Males.
Primary Schools—	
(a) Total	89,334
(b) Trained	39,493
(c) Certificated	21,645
Middle Schools—	
(a) Total	12,593
(b) Trained	3,845
(c) Certificated	3,928
High Schools—	
(a) Total	20,434
(b) Trained	3,365
(c) Certificated	8,840
Grand Total (1945-46)	122,361
Grand Total (1944-45)	113,460
Grand Total (1943-44)	113,245

Examination Results.

	Males.
Number of students passing B.A. and B.Sc. (Pass and Hons.) ..	2,808
Number of students passing Matriculation or equivalent examinations ..	22,312

Expenditure on Education.

	Males.
	Rs.
Expenditure from—	
Government Funds	2,42,89,151
District Board Funds	76,57,098
Municipal Funds	14,19,990
Fees	2,70,71,812
Endowments, etc.	95,94,086
Total (1945-46)	7,00,32,137
Total (1944-45)	6,12,00,884
Total (1943-44)	5,24,14,889

TABLE 14-8.

Single Teacher Primary Schools of Different Provinces.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India, 1945-46.)

Province.	Number of schools.		Enrolment in schools.	
	For Boys.	For Girls.	For Boys.	For Girls.
Assam	5,536	1,018	184,384	35,331
Bengal	1,846	1,506	51,034	44,116
Bihar	11,025	1,516	326,762	37,142
Bombay	4,829	357	188,808	17,213
Central Provinces and Berar	869	11	16,417	398
Madras	5,733	355	249,472	15,267
North-West Frontier Province	522	57	16,963	1,871
Orissa	3,544	75	88,627	1,810
East Punjab	859	453	28,647	14,633
Sind	913	127	26,343	3,668
United Provinces	3,801	508	110,155	15,101
Ajmer-Merwar	7	1	209	65
Beluchistan	71	4	2,000	140
Bangalore .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Coorg	46	1	1,108	565
Delhi	59	2	2,022	62

TABLE 14-9.

Compulsory Primary Education of Different Provinces 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India, 1945-46.)

Province*.	Age group under compulsion.	Area with boys only under compulsion.		Area with both boys and girls under compulsion.	
		Number of towns and cities.	Number of villages in rural areas.	Number of towns and cities.	Number of villages in rural areas.
Bengal	6-10	**1	..	1	..
Bihar	6-10	17	1	..	..
Bombay	6-11	11	208	9	211
Central Provinces and Berar ..	6-11 } 7-12 }	34	1,031	..	..
Madras	(a) 6-12 }	19	100	..	..
	(b) 6-13 }				
	(c) 5-10 }				
	(d) 6-11 }				
	(e) 6-14 }	..	..	7	436
	(f) 6-12 }				
North-West Frontier Province ..	5-10	1	..	..	..
Orissa	(g) 6-11 } (h) 6-10 }	1	24	..	..
Punjab†	5-11	68	11,007	..	..
Sind	6-12	†1	2,551	1	..
United Provinces	6-11	36	1,371	††3	3
Delhi .. .. .	..	1	15	..	..

*No Compulsory Primary Education was introduced in the Province of Assam and in the Centrally Administered Areas of Ajmer-Marwara, Beluchistan, Bangalore and Coorg.

**Ward No. 9 only of Calcutta Corporation.

†Figures for 1944-45 have been taken, since those for 1945-46 are not available.

†Only in Lyari and Trans-Lyari quarters of Karachi.

††Only in a few wards.

(a) For Non-Muslim boys only.

(b) For Muslim boys only.

(c) For Non-Muslim girls only.

(d) For Muslim girls only.

(e) For boys and girls.

(f) For girls in places where there are no separate girls' schools.

(g) For Parlakimedi Municipality.

(h) Banki Union Board Area.

TABLE 14-10.
University Examination Results (Calcutta University.)
(Compiled from the Annual Report of the University of Calcutta.)

Examinations.	1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.	
	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Matric	33,876	18,732	43,004	26,753	38,860	22,894	36,742	21,263	42,498	19,078	48,576	27,484	60,841	43,088	29,939	16,883
I. A.	9,133	4,718	9,443	5,819	7,101	3,681	7,242	2,797	8,295	2,356	10,601	4,152	11,777	5,980	7,029	3,479
I. Sc.	4,833	2,932	4,888	2,922	4,529	2,854	5,204	2,389	5,945	2,059	7,400	3,654	8,298	4,197	6,657	3,400
B. A.	4,757	2,862	5,723	3,193	5,268	3,242	5,019	2,837	4,330	1,698	3,792	1,932	3,705	2,456	2,337	1,406
B. Sc.	1,312	803	1,662	893	1,788	1,230	1,531	913	1,590	818	1,825	988	1,946	1,542	1,722	828
B. Com.	716	320	801	343	911	495	919	409	1,065	411	1,407	694	1,843	1,187	1,667	877
M. A.	798	563	590	416	603	419	667	485	829	537	971	608	862	564	823	519
M. Sc.	176	112	179	125	164	114	176	131	206	119	237	157	248	177	230	157
L.T.	22	19	7	3	5	3	N	o	E	x	m	i	a	t	o	n
B.T.	442	270	441	273	256	195	219	154	241	165	232	161	253	180	187	141
B.L.	586	382	412	251	372	208	326	214	248	164	290	198	350	213	324	191
M. L.	5	Nil	3	2	No Examination	Nil	3	Nil	4	1	No Examination	2	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
B. Met	4	4	11	11	9	9	12	12	13	13	15	15	15	6	3	3
B. E.	165	117	137	111	55	44	53	40	56	42	72	61	266	199	113	92
M. B.	407	149	459	225	463	201	323	153	505	214	515	201	802	374	757	374

Note :—The jurisdiction of the University covers the undivided Provinces of Bengal and Assam till 15.3.47.
N. A.—Not available.

TABLE 14-11.

Number of Students Appeared at the Different University Examinations, by Sex and Religion (Calcutta University).

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the University of Calcutta.)

Year.	Sex.			Religion.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Hindus.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Matric.							
1941	30,694	2,682	33,376	26,109	6,717	398	
1942	39,486	3,518	43,004	32,777	9,535	488	204
1943	35,487	3,363	38,850	29,389	9,005	338	118
1944	33,260	3,482	36,742	28,134	8,106	377	125
1945	38,547	3,951	42,498	31,952	10,041	367	138
1946	44,197	4,379	48,576	36,352	11,617	464	143
1947	54,698	6,143	60,841	44,462	15,846	395	138
1948	25,863	3,976	29,839	27,226	2,392	172	49

I.A.							
1941	7,925	1,208	9,133	6,920	1,989	153	
1942	8,240	1,203	9,443	7,076	2,089	191	87
1943	6,150	951	7,101	5,127	1,877	71	26
1944	6,013	1,229	7,242	5,480	1,663	83	16
1945	6,759	1,536	8,295	6,268	1,899	78	50
1946	8,848	1,753	10,601	8,082	2,361	116	42
1947	9,692	2,085	11,777	9,090	2,547	108	32
1948	5,684	1,345	7,029	6,481	465	57	26

I.Sc.							
1941	4,723	110	4,833	4,257	452	87	37
1942	4,772	116	4,888	4,247	473	126	42
1943	4,449	80	4,529	3,969	449	95	16
1944	5,115	89	5,204	4,613	499	71	21
1945	5,825	120	5,945	5,318	540	69	18
1946	7,237	163	7,400	6,593	693	85	29
1947	8,082	216	8,298	7,300	860	95	43
1948	6,503	154	6,657	6,280	289	59	29

B.A.							
1941	4,340	417	4,757	3,823	837	89	8
1942	5,047	676	5,723	4,532	976	163	52
1943	4,578	690	5,268	3,960	1,196	84	28
1944	4,293	726	5,019	3,764	1,167	69	19
1945	3,653	677	4,330	3,196	1,059	64	11
1946	3,113	679	3,792	2,889	833	60	10
1947	2,869	836	3,705	2,396	1,189	104	16
1948	1,701	636	2,337	2,087	196	47	7

B.Sc.							
1941	..	1,289	23	1,312	1,210	80	19
1942	..	1,634	28	1,662	1,407	194	40
1943	..	1,750	38	1,788	1,607	155	19
1944	..	1,498	33	1,531	1,365	149	14
1945	..	1,566	24	1,590	1,433	120	28
1946	..	1,796	29	1,825	1,651	151	2
1947	..	1,908	38	1,946	1,289	619	21
1948	..	1,682	40	1,722	1,667	35	17

Press

TABLE 14-12.

Number of Presses at work and number of Newspapers, Periodicals and Books Published in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Registrar of Publications.)

Years.	Number of Presses at work.	Number of newspapers, periodicals published(1).	Number of books published.		Total.
			English and other European languages.	Vernaculars, Classical or more than one language.	
1940-41	1,853	925	1,030	3,193	4,223
1941-42	1,649	541	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
1942-43	1,618	827	583	1,401	1,984
1943-44	1,657	418	649	1,079	1,728
1944-45	1,295	554	701	1,497	2,198
1945-46	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
1946-47	1,657	528	597	1,473	2,070

(1)Number of issues of periodicals.

N. A.=Not available.

COMMERCE

Commerce

TABLE 15-1.

Summary Statement of some Commercial Features of West Bengal.

Year.	Foreign Trade in Calcutta port.			Shipping at Calcutta port.		Cheque Clearance in Calcutta.**		Industrial Progress.**	Progress of Joint Stock enterprises.	
	Export (in thousands of rupees).	Import (in thousands of rupees).	Balance of trade (in thousands of rupees.)	Tonnage entered.	Tonnage cleared.	Number.	Amount (in lakhs of rupees).	No. of Registered Factories at work.	Number.	Paid up Capital. (Rs.)
1937-38 ..	7,92,768	5,00,782	2,91,986	4,326,904	4,283,563	..	100,539	..	4,437*	1,13,58,16,596*
1938-39 ..	7,13,397	4,91,459	2,21,938	4,618,574	4,617,046	..	91,463	1,540	4,631*	1,18,53,89,706*
1939-40 ..	10,50,972	5,26,323	5,24,649	4,559,733	4,589,812	..	107,523	1,523	*5,506†	1,34,10,00,575*
1940-41 ..	9,45,226	5,15,816	4,29,410	3,472,896	3,520,960	..	106,529	1,560	4,995*	1,25,67,01,726*
1941-42 ..	11,68,770	5,03,279	6,65,500	3,728,016	3,589,244	..	120,214	1,672	5,177*	1,28,53,31,324*
1942-43 ..	7,32,841	2,25,007	5,07,834	1,753,723	1,892,766	..	105,768	1,667	5,401*	1,32,00,09,579*
1943-44 ..	9,84,831	2,76,790	7,08,032	3,445,585	3,417,852	4,989,151	154,463	1,725	5,514*	1,36,89,80,923*
1944-45 ..	11,06,505	7,45,885	3,60,620	5,854,806	5,783,282	6,283,165	222,283	1,801	5,941*	1,47,50,48,705*
1945-46 ..	12,21,500	10,28,512	1,92,988	7,516,624	7,497,358	7,670,733	264,974	1,872	7,014*	1,58,41,57,717*
1946-47 ..	14,43,820	7,41,795	7,02,025	3,884,608	3,919,524	7,548,673	297,396	1,896	8,576*	1,69,20,53,146*
1947-48 ..	..	..	..	3,664,086	3,697,893	..	253,956	1,968	8,514	1,93,58,89,404

* Relate to Undivided Bengal.

† Including companies which are still in liquidation.

** Relate to calendar year.

LABOUR

Labour

TABLE 16-1

Number of Strikes, Number of Strikers, Number of Persons Affected and Number of Man-days lost thereby in each District of West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour.)

District.	1946.				1947.			
	No. of strikes.	No. of strikers.	Number affected.	Man-days lost.	No. of strikes.	No. of strikers.	Number affected.	Man-days lost.
Burdwan	9	15,662	16,204	1,827,800	7	5,557	6,011	11,142
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura	1	70	70	140	..	..	..	..
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	330	330	1,320
Howrah	65	49,183	61,391	351,497	87	67,877	91,075	828,496
Hooghly	28	39,845	74,377	514,469	17	20,465	39,250	627,078
24-Parganas	95	162,389	200,208	1,272,218	69	98,982	111,481	2,144,868
Calcutta	73	41,008	48,589	1,116,520	97	55,217	59,868	2,033,733
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	4	5,300	5,300	4,095	1	780	780	21,840
Darjeeling	4	769	878	36,400	5	841	1,259	15,347
Total	270	314,226	406,997	4,622,639	284	250,049	310,054	5,683,823

TABLE 16-2

Industrial Disputes classified by Trade in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the Commissioner of Labour.)

Trade Group.	No. of disputes.	Demands.					Results.				
		Wages.	Bonus.	Personal.	Leave and hours.	Others.	Successful.	Partial successful.	Unsuccessful.	Not known.	Not settled.
1. Cotton and woolen mill ..	5	1	..	3	..	1	1	3	1	..	..
2. Jute mill	11	3	..	..	1	7	..	..	3	..	3
3. Engineering Workshop ..	29	11	8	7	3	..	9	9	7	3	1
4. Municipality	4	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1
5. Plantation (tea)	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
6. Miscellaneous	44	13	6	17	2	6	10	10	7	7	10
Total (15-8-47 to 31-12-47) ..	95	31	15	28	6	15	21	23	25	12	15
1-1-47 to 14-8-47*	284	98	7	72	23	34	61	53	136	26	8
1946*	393	165	22	115	28	63	57	54	181	101	..
1945*	217	96	25	45	16	35	38	47	85	36	8

Relates to Pre-partition Bengal.

TABLE 16.3.

**Number, Membership, Income and Expenditure of Registered Trade Unions of West Bengal
classified by Industry.**

(Compiled from the Records, supplied by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour.)

Descriptions.	No. of T. U. at the end of the year.	No. of T. U. registered during the year.	No. of returns received.	No. of members.	No. of male members.	No. of female members.	Income.	Expenditure.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
							Rs.	Rs.
Railways and Transport other than Tramways.	61	6	25	236,555	236,100	455	2,41,688	2,03,182
Tramways	3	..	1	8,334	8,334	..	49,963	43,452
Textile	81	31	52	60,792	56,323	4,469	13,51,889	6,61,267
Printing Press	11	4	5	8,281	8,281	..	9,503	9,064
Municipality	15	4	9	12,153	11,846	307	8,298	7,320
Seaman	12	4	5	24,683	24,683	..	55,556	58,705
Dock and Port trust	13	1	7	21,817	21,671	146	15,202	12,763
Engineering	92	43	35	24,961	21,862	99	31,466	26,526
Miscellaneous	313	192	120	91,121	88,201	2,920	6,18,081	3,59,614
Total 1946-47	601	285	259	488,697	480,301	8,396	23,81,646	13,81,893
1945-46	417	373	99	254,866	251,350	3,516	12,93,047	10,33,668
1944-45	382	299	134	286,255	..	..	10,03,201	8,28,141
1943-44	298	274	189	289,058	..	..	13,51,815	10,91,810
1942-43	225	181	133	221,630	..	..	10,66,880	7,53,058
1941-42	288	212	146	175,595	..	..	9,15,698	7,52,707

TABLE—16.4.

Workmen's Compensation paid in West Bengal, 1947.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the working of Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.)

(1)	Result of accidents for which compensation was paid.				Compensation paid for—				Result of disease for which compensation was paid.				Compensation paid for—			
	Death. (2)	Permanent disable- ment. (3)	Temporary disable- ment. (4)	Total. (5)	Death. (6)	Permanent disable- ment. (7)	Temporary disable- ment. (8)	Total. (9)	Death. (10)	Permanent disable- ment. (11)	Temporary disable- ment. (12)	Total. (13)	Death. (14)	Permanent disable- ment. (15)	Temporary disable- ment. (16)	Total. (17)
Engineering ..	8	121	891	1,020	Rs. 10,856	Rs. 50,925	Rs. 21,687	Rs. 83,468	..	..	..	..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
Coal Mines ..	73	90	1,209	1,372	57,288	37,195	37,724	1,32,207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea Estates ..	7	8	34	49	4,630	3,030	786	8,446	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jute Mills ..	20	412	3,241	3,673	29,410	1,42,853	57,635	2,29,898	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	41	422	4,722	5,185	72,651	1,80,089	1,13,292	3,66,032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total—1947 ..	149	1,053	10,097	11,299	1,74,835	4,14,092	2,31,124	8,20,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 (a) ..	202	1,259	9,319	10,780	2,50,081	4,35,348	1,61,951	8,47,380	2	..	8	10	3,300	..	1,093	4,393
1945 (a) ..	241	1,210	10,668	12,119	2,42,147	10,08,034	1,42,361	13,92,542	1	..	11	12	1,207	..	1,220	2,427
1944 (a) ..	65	227	4,167	4,459	43,447	66,993	35,609	1,46,049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943 (a) ..	242	1,180	12,822	14,244	2,08,387	4,05,529	1,10,859	7,24,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940 (a) ..	176	708	8,890	9,774	4,02,595	1,67,739	1,12,317	6,82,651	..	..	1	1	..	..	540	540
1939 (a) ..	157	543	8,260	8,960	1,07,317	1,35,630	83,039	3,25,986	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938 (a) ..	175	620	8,438	9,233	1,28,634	1,43,369	76,090	3,48,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

Figures for 1941 and 1942 are not available.

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Industries

Enumeration of Factories.

TABLE 17-1

Some Important Industries of West Bengal by District 1948.
(Compiled from Unpublished Records of Provincial Statistical Bureau.)

Industries.	Districts.														Total, West Bengal.
	Burd- wan.	Bir- bhum.	Ban- kura.	Mid- na- pore.	How- rah.	Hoo- ghly.	24- Far- ganas.	Cal- cutta.	Na- dia.	Mur- shid- abad.	West- Dinaj- pur.	Mal- da.	Jal- pai- guri.	Dar- jeel- ing.	
1. Wheat flour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	18
2. Rice Milling	59	56	20	61	22	28	99	1	..	1	17	1	10	7	382
3. Biscuit making (including bakeries and confectioneries).	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
4. Fruit and vegetable-processing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
5. Sugar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
6. Distilleries and breweries (including power alcohol manufacturing).	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
7. Starch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Vegetable oil—oilseed crushing and extraction and processing of vegetable oils.	10	6	5	..	9	3	6	15	..	2	..	..	1	1	58
9. Paints and varnishes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
10. Soap .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
11. Tanning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
12. Cement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Glass and glasswares	2	..	..	..	11	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
14. Ceramics	5	..	..	..	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
15. Plywood and tea chests .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	11
16. Paper, paper board including strawboard	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
17. Matches .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8
18. Cotton textiles—spinning and weaving	..	..	..	..	10	7	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
19. Woollen textiles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
20. Jute textiles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	25	14	49	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
21. Chemicals including drugs and pharmaceuticals.	1	..	..	1	7	6	47	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	61
22. Aluminium, copper and brass—all processes from ore smelting to manufacture of final products ready for use.	1	..	..	..	9	..	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
23. Iron and steel smelting (including blast furnace operations), rolling and re-rolling.	3	..	..	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
24. Bicycles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
25. Sewing machines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
26. Producer gas plants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Electric lamps .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
28. Electric fans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
29. General Engineering and Electrical Engineering (excluding generation and transformation of electrical energy).	10	2	1	..	209	4	213	70	2	..	..	..	2	2	515
30. Footwear and leather manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
31. Rubber and rubber manufactures including rubber substitutes.	..	..	..	..	3	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
32. Enamelware .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
33. Hume pipes and other cement and concrete products.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
34. Asbestos and asbestos cement products	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
35. Bricks, tiles, lime and surkhi manufacturing.	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
36. Lac .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
37. Turpentine and rosin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38. Plastics (including manufactures of gramophone records).	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Petroleum refining .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40. Saw milling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	24
41. Woodware (including furniture manufacturing).	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	19
42. Tea manufacturing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	149	128	279
43. Tobacco .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
44. Ground nuts decorticating nuts, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
45. Printing (including lithography) and book-bindings.	..	..	..	..	4	..	14	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
46. Webbing, narrow fabrics, embroidery and lace manufacturing.	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

TABLE 17.1—*contd.*

Industries.	Districts.														Total West Bengal.
	Burd- wan.	Bir- bhum.	Ban- kura.	Midna- pore.	How- rah.	Hoo- ghly.	24Par- ganas.	Cal- cutta.	Nadia.	Mur- shid- abad.	West Dinnj- pur.	Malda	Jal- pai- guri.	Dar- jeel- ing.	
47. Hosiery and other knitted goods ..	1	..	..	..	9	..	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
48. Thread and thread ball making ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. Textiles dyeing, bleaching, finishing and processing ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
50. Clothing and tailoring ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
51. Cotton ginning and processing ..	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
52. Rope making ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
53. Silk and artificial silk ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	11
54. Jute pressing ..	..	..	..	..	8	1	18	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	31
55. Electricity generation and transformation ..	5	..	..	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
56. Automobile and coach building ..	3	..	..	1	2	1	19	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	43
57. Shipping and engineering ..	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
58. Railway workshops, repair shops, locomotive shops ..	5	..	1	4	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	23
59. Arms, ammunitions and explosives ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
60. Aircraft assembling repairs and servicing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
61. Railway wagon manufacturing ..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
62. Textile machinery and accessories (bobbins, shuttles, healds, reeds, pickers, etc.). ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
63. Unspecified industries (all industries not mentioned by name in the schedule). ..	..	1	..	..	9	3	49	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	83
Total ..	110	65	28	69	410	79	815	301	3	9	17	2	170	151	2,238

(1) Enumeration of Factories.

TABLE 17-2

Industrial Progress in Districts.

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.		Seasonal.				Perennial.										Total.
		Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Preses.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Government and Local Fund Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and Metal.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Processes relating to Wood, Stone and Glass.	Processes connected with Hides and Skins.	Gins and Preses.	Miscellaneous.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burdwan--																
1938	6	1	10	2	53	6	1	6	..	..	..	85
1939	6	1	10	3	49	6	1	6	..	..	..	82
1940	6	1	10	3	59	6	1	5	..	..	..	90
1941	6	..	12	3	55	6	1	5	..	..	..	88
1942	6	..	13	4	56	7	1	6	..	..	..	93
1943	6	..	13	4	52	7	1	6	..	..	..	89
1944	6	..	13	4	56	8	1	6	..	..	..	94
1945	10	..	13	4	57	8	1	7	..	..	..	100
1946	10	..	13	4	56	8	1	8	..	..	..	100
1947	9	..	12	4	51	8	1	7	..	..	..	92
Bishnupur--																
1938	52	3	..	1	..	..	..	56
1939	51	2	..	1	..	..	..	54
1940	51	2	..	1	..	..	..	54
1941	53	3	..	1	..	..	..	57
1942	51	3	..	1	..	..	..	55
1943	49	4	..	1	..	..	..	53
1944	51	3	..	1	..	..	..	55
1945	52	5	..	1	..	..	..	59
1946	50	5	..	1	..	..	..	56
1947	47	5	..	1	..	..	..	53
Bankura--																
1938	1	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	19
1939	1	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	12

TABLE 17.2—*Concd.*

District and year.	Seasonal.			Perennial.											Total.
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Government and Local fund Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering	Minerals and metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Processes relating to Wood stone and Glass.	Processes connected with Hides and skins.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Jalpaiguri—Contd.															
1941	150	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	161
1942	149	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	161
1943	150	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	166
1944	150	2	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	167
1945	150	2	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	169
1946	150	2	..	1	..	2	..	8	..	..	5	..	..	..	168
1947	149	2	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	164
Darjeeling—															
1938	128	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	143
1939	126	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	141
1940	126	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	141
1941	126	1	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	140
1942	126	1	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	143
1943	126	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	..	145
1944	126	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	146
1945	125	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	..	144
1946	125	1	..	4	..	3	..	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	144
1947	126	1	..	3	..	3	..	5	1	..	5	..	..	..	144
Total West Bengal—															
1938	283	16	1	55	160	238	12	414	113	106	54	5	33	50	1,540
1939	280	7	..	56	165	239	13	399	111	107	54	5	33	54	1,523
1940	280	9	..	56	168	257	15	401	117	110	56	6	30	55	1,560
1941	279	8	..	62	172	314	27	404	125	117	64	8	30	62	1,672
1942	278	4	..	63	166	330	32	401	123	112	66	7	26	59	1,667
1943	278	5	..	72	166	367	32	388	125	115	84	9	25	59	1,725
1944	278	5	..	81	156	409	33	398	133	118	98	9	20	63	1,801
1945	278	5	..	97	155	446	32	397	147	121	101	10	20	63	1,872
1946	278	5	..	83	163	459	36	396	148	124	103	12	24	65	1,896
1947	277	5	..	79	170	524	34	392	151	127	103	12	24	70	1,908

(1) Enumeration of Factories.

TABLE 17-3

Number of Factories Classified by Industry by District 1947.

(Compiled from the unpublished Records of the Office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.)

Industry.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Mumukshabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
<i>I.—Government and Local Fund Factories (Perennial).</i>																
Army clothing
Breweries and distilleries	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpentry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coach-building and motor-car repairing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cotton mills	1
Dockyard	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Electrical Engineering	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Engineering (general)	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Leather and shoes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mints	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ordnance factories	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Printing presses	3	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Railway workshops	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14
Saw mills	1	1
Tanneries	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Telegraph	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Water-Pumping stations	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Woolen mills
Miscellaneous	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	12
Total	..	9	..	..	1	3	2	41	13	..	1	..	..	1	3	79
<i>II.—All other factories (Seasonal).</i>																
Food, Drink and Tobacco.																
Sugar	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tea	149	126	275
Total	1	1	..	..	149	126	277

TABLE 17.3—Contd.

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birahum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hovrah.	Hogghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Chemicals, Dyes, etc.</i>															
Lac ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Gives and Presses.</i>															
Cotton ginning and bailing ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jute presses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5
Total seasonal ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	151	127	282
<i>(Perennial).</i>															
<i>Textiles.</i>															
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other) factories ..	..	..	..	..	14	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Hosiery ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	14	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Jute Mills ..	..	..	..	..	25	14	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
Silk Mills ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total ..	..	..	..	..	49	23	85	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	170
<i>Engineering.</i>															
Coach building and motor car repairing ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Electrical engineering ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Electrical generating and transforming stations ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
General engineering ..	..	..	1	1	180	4	118	28	2	..	..	..	2	2	346
Kerosine tinning and packing ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Metal stamping ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Railway workshop ..	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Ship building and engineering ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Steel trunk, locks and cutlery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tramway works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	54	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Total ..	12	..	2	6	216	4	228	66	2	..	..	..	2	3	524

TABLE 17.3—Concd.

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Processes connected with skins and hides.</i>															
Leather and shoes	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tanneries	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
<i>Gives and Presses.</i>															
Jute presses	..	..	..	..	6	1	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Total	..	..	..	..	6	1	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>															
Canvas Proofing	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gramophone Records	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lathuries	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Beeds and combs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rope works	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Rubber goods	..	..	..	..	3	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	9	..	17	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Total	..	..	..	..	19	1	39	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Total Perennial	92	53	24	64	375	63	732	226	3	7	16	1	13	17	1,686
Grand Total (1947)	92	53	24	64	376	63	733	226	4	8	16	1	164	144	1,908
1946	100	56	24	64	343	64	693	212	3	7	15	1	163	144	1,806
1945	100	58	24	63	338	68	676	205	3	8	15	1	169	144	1,872
1944	94	55	23	62	321	61	650	196	3	9	13	1	167	146	1,801
1943	89	53	26	57	304	65	614	184	3	5	13	1	166	145	1,725
1942	93	55	24	65	280	65	579	181	3	4	13	1	161	143	1,607
1941	88	57	23	66	279	63	540	194	3	4	13	1	161	140	1,672
1940	90	54	23	64	242	62	535	163	1	3	13	2	162	141	1,560
1939	82	54	18	66	224	62	530	165	1	3	13	2	162	141	1,523
1938	83	56	19	66	231	60	539	162	..	4	13	2	160	143	1,540

Note.—Above statistics relate to factories subject to Fact. Reg. Act (XXV of 1948).

(ii) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-4

Average Daily Number of Workers employed in Different Industries by District.

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.	Seasonal.					Perennial.											Total.
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Preses.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Government and Local Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Wood stone and Glass.	Hides and skins.	Gins and Preses.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Burdwan—																	
1938	1,053	48	2,887	14,544	2,377	357	1,833	1,709	..	..	..	24,808		
1939	1,132	13	3,132	16,043	2,291	369	1,937	2,036	..	..	..	26,973		
1940	1,158	12	3,163	15,375	2,570	347	1,849	1,809	..	..	..	26,283		
1941	1,128	..	3,707	16,315	2,449	369	1,821	1,903	..	..	..	27,697		
1942	1,213	..	4,718	17,746	2,705	382	1,881	2,105	..	..	..	30,750		
1943	1,506	..	6,044	20,530	2,084	387	1,934	2,212	..	..	..	34,757		
1944	1,437	..	6,490	19,104	2,839	448	2,248	2,228	..	..	..	34,814		
1945	1,963	..	6,746	17,624	2,622	507	1,944	2,289	..	..	..	33,935		
1946	1,979	..	5,841	19,293	2,918	585	2,139	2,887	..	..	..	35,662		
1947	2,054	..	4,650	22,825	2,782	564	2,225	2,959	..	..	..	38,065		
Birbhum—																	
1938	2,160	85	..	52	..	..	..	2,303		
1939	2,223	84	..	41	..	..	..	2,348		
1940	1,962	75	..	25	..	..	..	2,062		
1941	1,819	107	..	38	..	..	..	1,962		
1942	1,969	117	..	23	..	..	..	2,109		
1943	1,736	132	..	26	..	..	..	1,864		
1944	2,072	126	..	4	..	..	..	2,202		
1945	2,533	431	..	28	..	..	..	2,992		
1946	2,623	428	..	26	..	..	..	3,077		
1947	2,753	332	..	62	..	..	..	3,147		
Bankura—																	
1938	12	..	484	66	..	..	..	..	..	562		
1939	15	..	502	56	..	..	..	..	..	579		
1940	13	..	584	92	..	..	..	..	..	689		

Table-17-4—Contd.

District and year.	Seasonal.				Perennial.											Total.
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presets.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Government and Local Industries.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Woodstone and Glass.	Hides and skins.	Gins and Presets.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Bankura—contd.																
1941	113	..	581	81	..	..	..	..	..	775	
1942	399	..	604	128	..	..	..	..	..	1,131	
1943	401	..	636	117	..	..	..	..	..	1,154	
1944	369	..	300	143	..	..	..	..	..	812	
1945	266	..	653	165	..	..	..	..	..	1,084	
1946	67	..	765	151	..	..	..	..	..	983	
1947	49	..	735	165	..	..	..	..	..	949	
Midnapore—																
1938	8,686	..	2,657	108	..	..	..	..	..	11,451	
1939	9,000	..	2,527	108	..	..	..	..	..	11,635	
1940	9,433	..	2,664	111	..	..	..	..	..	12,208	
1941	10,189	..	2,914	98	..	..	..	..	..	13,201	
1942	10,428	..	2,589	110	..	..	..	..	..	13,127	
1943	9,563	..	1,613	110	..	..	..	..	..	11,286	
1944	8,710	..	1,871	100	..	..	..	..	..	10,681	
1945	86	11,212	..	2,011	103	..	..	..	..	..	13,412	
1946	86	11,350	..	2,666	165	..	..	..	..	..	14,267	
1947	86	12,914	..	3,324	124	..	..	..	..	..	16,348	
Howrah—																
1938	332	..	7,284	70,129	17,949	835	1,880	1,884	336	639	..	3,495	1,983	
1939	205	..	7,194	68,805	18,700	999	2,188	2,062	328	640	..	3,723	2,280	
1940	226	..	7,138	71,481	21,031	1,577	2,440	2,096	329	1,326	..	3,030	2,721	
1941	156	..	7,868	76,719	26,955	3,448	2,893	2,201	331	1,510	..	3,170	3,670	
1942	7,948	71,862	28,210	4,002	2,384	2,005	332	1,041	..	2,515	3,523	
1943	8,524	74,833	31,211	4,694	2,499	2,192	441	1,518	..	1,743	4,116	
1944	111	..	10,055	72,187	33,335	5,014	2,396	2,459	469	1,873	..	1,115	4,804	
1945	97	..	11,847	68,449	34,694	5,032	2,433	2,904	478	2,632	..	1,029	3,876	
1946	9,553	71,014	32,431	5,915	2,187	2,737	345	2,487	..	1,925	3,548	
1947	50	..	9,416	74,339	29,701	3,862	2,449	2,426	358	2,121	..	1,749	3,675	

TABLE 17.4—(contd.)

District and year.	Seasonal.					Perennial.											Total.		
						Textiles.	Engineering.	Mineral and metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Wood stone and Glass.	Hides and skins.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.				
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Government and Local Industries.	2											3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Madia—(contd.).																			
1944	..	655	..	..	..	..	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763
1945	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1946	..	765	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	890
1947	..	780	..	..	..	..	100	..	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,104
Mumbai—																			
1938	..	694	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763
1939	..	499	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565
1940	..	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	660
1941	..	980	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,244
1942	..	625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	727
1943	..	575	..	..	..	..	133	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	799
1944	..	62	..	..	23	157	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	377
1945	..	84	..	..	23	1,032	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,249
1946	..	260	..	..	23	210	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	605
1947	..	260	..	..	21	312	..	..	23	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	766
West Dinajpur—																			
1938	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1939	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1940	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1941	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1942
1943	770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770
1944	657	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	657
1945	697	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	697
1946	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1947	931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	931
	905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	905

TABLE 17.4—*concl'd.*

District and year.	Seasonal.				Perennial.											Total.
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Glms and Presses.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Government and Local fund Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Wood, stone and glass.	Hides and skins.	Glms and Presses.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Total West Bengal—																
1938	..	19,299	1,432	..	31,159	306,576	59,144	16,316	20,943	16,899	13,774	7,122	3,542	18,705	10,009	525,264
1939	..	18,922	1,059	..	33,133	309,017	60,791	17,633	21,335	17,003	13,533	7,704	4,017	19,155	9,528	532,890
1940	..	18,973	1,577	..	42,983	314,809	67,218	17,864	21,225	16,923	14,167	9,131	5,463	15,748	10,461	556,142
1941	..	20,827	1,018	..	51,044	322,666	87,720	21,173	23,788	20,544	14,644	11,194	8,118	13,085	14,094	610,820
1942	..	20,502	296	..	63,204	322,374	98,731	23,199	24,638	17,998	14,801	11,015	8,325	9,308	14,296	634,687
1943	..	23,495	292	..	86,062	316,243	106,934	26,704	23,866	15,707	15,669	13,395	7,666	8,888	14,451	661,372
1944	..	21,488	470	..	91,302	306,345	117,731	25,702	26,064	20,471	17,348	14,000	8,499	7,879	15,644	672,943
1945	..	21,397	409	..	86,659	325,440	123,346	24,843	27,560	23,468	18,203	16,109	10,720	8,419	16,246	702,821
1946	..	23,459	304	..	59,276	323,293	105,394	27,322	29,304	23,386	17,666	16,909	9,428	9,226	14,781	664,751
1947	..	24,666	335	..	51,295	334,279	105,796	25,364	29,331	24,467	18,233	15,949	9,174	9,441	15,746	667,926

(a) Not available.

Figures for 1947 were compiled from the unpublished records of the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

Note.—Workers employed by factories subject to Factories Act are only shown.

(ii) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-5.

Average Daily Number of workers employed in Different Industries by District 1947.

(Compiled from the unpublished Records of the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.)

Industry.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Mumhidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
<i>Government and Local Fund Factories.</i>																
<i>I. Perennial.</i>																
Army Clothing
Breweries and distilleries
Carpentry	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223
Coch building and motor-car repairing	327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	327
Cotton mills	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Dockyards	2,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,005
Electrical engineering	..	146	..	..	..	615	..	1,055	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	1,875
Engineering (general)	..	460	..	..	..	63	..	1,951	1,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,571
Leather and shoes	294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	294
Mints	2,167	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,167
Ordnance factories	12,572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,573
Printing presses	445	..	1,393	1,312	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,150
Railway workshops	..	1,353	..	..	..	9,289	..	9,796	..	..	..	..	..	141	..	19,578
Saw mills	105	105
Tanneries	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Telegraph	2,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,244
Water-pumping stations	86	1,025	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150
Woollen mills
Miscellaneous	..	95	..	..	86	..	..	1,353	204	..	21	..	..	..	180	1,969
Total	..	2,054	..	..	95	9,416	109	34,310	4,814	..	21	..	..	141	344	51,295

TABLE 17.5—Contd.

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Sankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Makla.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeluz.	Total West Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>All other factories (Seasonal).</i>															
<i>II—Food, drink and tobacco.</i>															
Sugar	760	260	..	..	..	..	1,020
Tes	17,407	6,239	23,646
Total	760	260	..	..	17,407	6,239	24,066
<i>Chemicals, dye, etc.</i>															
Lea
Total
<i>Glass and Process.</i>															
Cotton ginning and baling	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Jute Process	169	..	..	..	..	..	75	41	285
Total	50	..	169	..	..	..	..	..	75	41	335
Total (Seasonal)	50	..	169	..	760	260	..	..	17,492	6,280	25,001
<i>Powerful Textile.</i>															
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories)	3,018	6,918	15,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,286
Handary	293	..	956	253	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,502
Jute mills	65,899	56,665	175,893	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298,457
Silk mills	83	..	110	..	..	312	..	..	..	..	505
Miscellaneous	46	831	2,547	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,529

TABLE 17-5—*cont'd.*

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hovrah.	Hogbilly.	24 Parganas.	Cakutta.	Nadia.	Munshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Engineering.</i>															
Overhauling and motor-car repairing ..	..	..	..	..	698	..	2,322	1,067	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,087
Electrical engineering ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	5,000	586	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,005
Electrical generating and transforming stations ..	473	..	..	784	47	..	2,601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,905
General engineering ..	4,143	..	28	41	18,942	873	21,012	1,732	160	..	..	..	141	65	47,137
Kerosene-tinning and packing ..	..	..	..	..	149	..	3,646	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,858
Metal stamping ..	..	..	..	..	965	..	2,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,863
Railway workshop ..	40	..	21	11,989	759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	13,100
Ship building and engineering ..	..	..	..	..	7,976	..	10,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,585
Steel, trunk, lock and cutlery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Tramway works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,159
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	146	..	3,741	598	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,485
Total ..	4,656	..	49	12,814	29,701	973	53,000	4,046	160	..	..	..	141	356	105,796
<i>Minerals and metals.</i>															
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills ..	21,220	..	..	..	2,060	..	524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,804
Lead smelting and lead rolling mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	555	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	555
Mica ..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Miscellaneous ..	1,605	..	..	..	1,776	..	1,069	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,479
Total ..	22,825	..	..	..	3,862	..	2,145	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,864
<i>Food, Drink and Tobacco</i>															
Bakeries, biscuits and confectionery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	495	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	815
Breweries and distilleries ..	185	..	..	..	..	170	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	578
Dairy produce ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Flour Mills ..	..	..	..	..	1,021	..	351	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,726
Food canning and bottling ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	272
Ice and crushed waters ..	..	..	..	..	235	..	525	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	970
Rice Mills ..	2,597	2,753	735	3,324	656	758	4,746	..	..	23	905	29	278	144	16,948
Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	80	..	4,925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,005
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	477	..	1,533	962	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,972
Total ..	2,782	2,753	735	3,324	2,469	926	12,931	1,846	184	23	905	29	278	144	29,331

TABLE 17.5—*contd.*

Industry.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total West Bengal.
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	
<i>Chemicals, Dyes &c.</i>																
Bone and Manure	330	276	1,288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,894
Chemicals	117	..	..	124	127	844	6,907	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,179
Gas Works	20	..	..	..	161	..	1,382	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,588
Lac	963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	963
Matches	3,038	..	..	54	..	..	..	57	3,144
Oil Mills	427	332	165	..	731	165	352	742	..	86	..	..	..	..	3,000
Paints	975	179	1,455	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,609
Soaps	302	..	1,379	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,902
Miscellaneous	240	..	567	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,293
Total	564	332	165	124	2,886	1,484	17,306	1,409	..	140	..	..	..	57	24,467
<i>Paper and printing.</i>																
Paper mills	2,325	..	..	..	..	..	7,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,424
Paper Pulp
Printing, book-binding, etc.	388	..	818	5,867	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,073
Miscellaneous	1,361	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,786
Total	2,325	..	..	..	388	..	9,378	6,292	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,883
<i>Processes relating to Wood Stone, and glass.</i>																
Bricks and tiles	354	..	..	..	..	..	522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354
Carpentry and cabinet-making	253	..	2,292	131	..	..	..	..	..	174	1,080
Cement, lime and potteries	2,326	..	..	..	129	..	4,413	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,747
Glass	279	..	..	..	1,689	..	564	95	..	..	..	..	118	..	6,861
Saw mills	26	..	562	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	825
Stone dressing	62	..	..	..	..	699	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	644
Miscellaneous	24	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	23	122	918
Total	2,959	62	..	..	2,121	..	10,072	276	..	..	..	..	141	318	15,949
<i>Processes connected with skins and hides.</i>																
Leather and shoe	8,282	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,338
Tanneries	846	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	846
Total	9,128	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,174

TABLE 17.5—concl'd.

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Gins and grasses.</i>															
Jute presses	..	..	..	..	1,739	106	7,251	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,441
Total	..	..	..	..	1,739	106	7,251	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,441
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>															
Canvas proofing	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Gramophone records	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,092
Laundries	..	..	..	..	45	..	253	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	325
Reeds and combs	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Rope works	..	..	..	..	2,073	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,073
Rubber goods	..	..	..	..	1,296	3,694	3,998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,988
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	264	..	2,182	619	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,065
Total	..	..	..	..	3,678	3,694	7,728	646	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,746
<i>Total Perennial</i>	38,065	3,147	949	16,343	130,649	71,608	358,108	20,057	344	496	905	29	701	1,219	642,625
<i>Grand Total, 1947</i>	38,065	3,147	949	16,343	130,699	71,608	358,277	20,057	1,104	756	905	29	18,183	7,499	667,626
1946	35,662	3,077	983	14,267	131,697	68,964	363,813	19,205	830	605	931	44	17,291	7,362	664,751
1945	33,935	2,992	1,064	13,412	133,471	69,192	403,986	20,096	(a)	1,249	(a)	(a)	16,215	7,189	702,821
1944	34,814	2,202	812	10,681	133,758	64,772	381,150	20,014	782	377	697	33	15,953	6,998	672,943
1943	34,757	1,894	1,154	11,296	131,771	65,776	370,945	18,405	860	799	657	24	16,011	7,033	661,372
1942	30,750	2,109	1,131	13,127	123,822	64,775	360,227	15,333	(a)	727	770	30	14,651	6,735	634,687
1941	27,697	1,962	775	13,201	125,921	62,089	336,287	17,452	(a)	1,244	(a)	(a)	14,599	6,697	610,920
1940	26,283	2,062	629	12,208	113,395	59,228	306,465	15,723	(a)	660	(a)	(a)	13,336	6,093	556,142
1939	26,973	2,348	579	11,635	107,123	58,379	290,321	15,001	(a)	565	(a)	(a)	14,007	5,899	532,830
1938	24,802	2,303	562	11,451	106,695	59,318	284,682	14,636	(a)	753	(a)	(a)	14,115	5,935	525,264

(a) Not available.

(II) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-6.

Average Daily Number of Workers Employed in the Jute Mills by Class.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.	Adults. ¹			Adolescents. ¹			Children. ¹			Total average daily numbers.
	Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24-Parganas—										
1938	143,613	22,052	166,565	663	87	750	9	..	9	167,324
1939	144,856	23,342	168,198	530	73	603	34	..	34	168,835
1940	146,406	22,690	169,096	338	68	406	34	..	34	169,536
1941	146,880	21,579	168,459	282	65	347	38	..	38	168,844
1942	150,645	21,542	172,187	360	36	396	38	..	38	172,621
1943	140,986	20,322	161,308	271	49	320	35	..	35	161,663
1944	132,852	21,179	154,031	320	44	364	35	..	35	154,430
1945	147,284	24,219	171,503	692	227	919	53	..	53	172,475
1946	150,454	24,884	175,338	840	65	905	50	1	51	176,294
1947 ²	151,260	23,910	175,170	656	14	670	50	3	53	175,893
Hooghly—										
1938	42,441	7,216	49,657	197	59	256	..	..	..	49,913
1939	41,550	7,446	48,996	754	92	846	..	..	..	49,842
1940	42,267	7,230	49,497	743	93	836	..	..	..	50,333
1941	42,634	7,169	49,803	357	72	429	..	..	..	50,232
1942	44,244	7,284	51,528	165	55	220	..	..	..	51,748
1943	44,776	7,594	52,370	215	53	268	..	..	..	52,638
1944	42,296	7,943	50,239	280	48	328	..	..	..	50,566
1945	44,016	7,492	51,508	308	71	379	..	..	..	51,887
1946	45,130	8,403	53,533	297	42	339	..	..	..	53,872
1947 ²	48,093	8,193	56,286	326	53	379	..	..	..	56,665
Howrah—										
1938	55,217	6,369	61,586	211	..	211	..	..	..	61,797
1939	55,570	6,746	62,316	236	..	236	..	..	..	62,552
1940	58,209	6,559	64,768	83	..	83	..	..	..	64,851
1941	61,102	6,370	67,472	133	..	133	..	..	..	67,605
1942	57,328	6,162	63,490	57	4	61	..	..	..	63,551
1943	58,832	6,738	65,570	45	3	48	..	..	..	65,618
1944	55,276	6,791	62,067	98	..	98	32	..	32	62,197
1945	51,982	7,078	59,060	236	16	252	172	1	173	59,485
1946 ²	53,120	7,648	60,768	1,385	132	1,517	305	23	328	62,013
1947 ²	55,955	7,681	63,636	1,864	83	1,947	309	7	316	65,899
Total West Bengal—										
1938	241,271	36,537	277,808	1,071	146	1,217	9	..	9	279,034
1939	241,976	37,534	279,510	1,520	165	1,685	34	..	34	281,229
1940	246,882	36,479	283,361	1,164	161	1,325	34	..	34	284,720
1941	250,616	35,118	285,734	772	137	909	38	..	38	286,681
1942	252,217	34,988	287,205	582	95	677	38	..	38	287,920
1943	244,594	34,654	279,248	531	105	636	35	..	35	279,919
1944	230,423	35,913	266,336	698	92	790	67	..	67	267,193
1945	243,282	38,789	282,071	1,236	314	1,550	225	1	226	283,847
1946	248,704	40,935	289,639	2,522	239	2,761	355	34	379	292,770
1947 ²	255,308	39,784	295,092	2,846	150	2,996	359	10	369	298,417

1 For purposes of the Factories Act.

(i) "Adult" means a person who has completed his seventeenth year.

(ii) "Adolescents" means a person who has completed his fifteenth year but has not completed his seventeenth year.

(iii) "Child" means a person who has not completed his fifteenth year.

2 Compiled from the unpublished records of the Chief Inspector of Factories' Office.

(II) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-7.

Average Daily Number of Workers Employed in Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills by Class.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.	Adults. ¹			Adolescents. ¹			Children. ¹			Total average daily numbers.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24-Parganas—										
1938	9,906	675	10,581	26	2	28	22	..	22	10,631
1939	11,713	875	12,588	16	2	18	8	..	8	12,614
1940	13,422	836	14,258	33	3	36	2	..	2	14,296
1941	14,609	964	15,573	57	5	62	..	..	..	15,635
1942	14,704	914	15,618	102	12	114	29	..	29	15,761
1943	14,727	997	15,724	99	3	102	27	14	41	15,867
1944	15,840	954	16,794	135	22	157	24	17	41	16,992
1945	17,759	1,129	18,888	347	12	359	5	..	5	19,252
1946	14,460	878	15,338	308	5	313	2	..	2	15,653
1947 ^a	14,234	775	15,009	338	3	341	..	..	..	15,350
Hoochly—										
1938	5,532	416	5,948	119	22	141	..	..	..	6,089
1939	4,783	403	5,186	62	21	83	..	..	..	5,269
1940	4,802	393	5,195	44	12	56	..	..	..	5,251
1941	6,399	485	6,884	54	15	69	..	..	..	6,953
1942	5,847	381	6,228	37	12	49	16	5	21	6,298
1943	5,414	414	5,828	30	13	43	22	9	31	5,902
1944	6,371	436	6,807	26	10	36	29	9	38	6,881
1945	6,752	464	7,216	166	8	174	37	6	43	7,433
1946	6,385	436	6,821	139	5	144	44	3	47	7,012
1947 ^a	6,428	399	6,827	90	7	97	11	6	17	6,941
Howrah—										
1938	6,767	374	7,141	50	..	50	32	..	32	7,229
1939	4,983	335	5,318	55	..	55	..	..	..	5,373
1940	5,366	302	5,668	69	..	69	..	..	..	5,737
1941	7,689	430	8,119	71	..	71	..	..	..	8,190
1942	7,287	444	7,731	66	..	66	..	..	..	7,797
1943	8,163	486	8,649	43	..	43	5	..	5	8,697
1944	8,551	731	9,282	141	..	141	12	..	12	9,435
1945	7,714	597	8,311	145	1	146	..	..	..	8,457
1946	7,415	469	7,884	19	..	19	..	..	..	7,903
1947 ^a	7,497	503	8,000	14	..	14	4	..	4	8,018
Total West Bengal—										
1938	22,205	1,465	23,670	201	24	225	54	..	54	23,949
1939	21,479	1,613	23,092	133	23	156	8	..	8	23,256
1940	23,590	1,531	25,121	146	15	161	2	..	2	25,284
1941	28,097	1,879	30,576	182	20	202	..	..	..	30,778
1942	27,838	1,789	29,577	205	24	229	45	5	50	29,866
1943	28,304	1,897	30,201	172	16	188	54	23	77	30,466
1944	30,762	2,121	32,883	302	32	334	65	26	91	33,308
1945	32,225	2,190	34,415	658	21	679	42	6	48	35,142
1946	28,260	1,783	30,043	466	10	476	46	3	49	30,568
1947 ^a	28,159	1,677	29,836	442	10	452	15	6	21	30,309

¹For purposes of the Factories Act.

(i) "Adult" means a person who has completed his seventeenth year.

(ii) "Adolescent" means a person who has completed his fifteenth year but has not completed his seventeenth year.

(iii) "Child" means a person who has not completed his fifteenth year.

^aCompiled from the unpublished records of the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

(III) Wages.

TABLE 17-8

Wages paid to Persons employed by Different Industries in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Administration of the Payment of Wages Act in the Factories of Bengal.)

Industry.	1939.			1940.		
	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deduction (in Rs.).	Total deduction on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss. (in Rs.)	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deduction (in Rs.).	Total deduction on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss. (in Rs.)
Perennial.						
†Army clothing (Perennial)	19	..	..	..	..	..
†Cotton mills	19	2,143	..	22	7,298	..
*Dock yards	2,046	1,00,605	..	1,908	1,08,160	..
*Electrical engineering	97	15,391	9	75	12,377	1
*Engineering (general)	1,709	4,56,209	..	1,775	5,44,277	..
†Leather and shoes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Mint	933	2,75,507	..	1,395	5,81,953	..
†Ordnance factories	9,106	35,02,790	109	16,451	78,16,507	363
†Telegraphs	1,118	4,17,613	906	1,223	6,26,184	1,054
†Water pumping stations	769	1,82,232	..	794	2,02,977	..
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories)	31,887	67,49,629	21,102	32,710	78,24,666	24,543
Hosiery	(a) 1,855	4,18,884	56	2,107	4,59,674	19
Jute mills	280,645	6,60,42,634	27,202	283,874	7,70,75,341	35,311
Electrical engineering	1,646	5,15,664	67	2,112	7,12,679	65
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	1,949	8,01,070	31	2,060	9,28,222	29
General engineering	(a) 23,873	59,08,717	481	(a) 27,369	75,42,166	633
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills ..	16,914	40,79,096	106	17,283	51,02,035	183
Ship building and engineering	12,116	42,12,940	32	11,155	47,20,480	23
Tramway works	1,437	4,46,298	17	1,359	4,42,995	11
Bakeries, biscuit and confectionery	1,121	1,99,361	33	1,078	2,09,221	39
Breweries and distilleries	309	65,934	9	348	60,438	6
Flour mills	1,266	2,91,267	45	1,470	3,30,908	64
Ice and aerated waters	660	1,85,452	..	666	1,77,700	..
Rice mills	(a) 10,488	18,55,011	..	(a) 8,239	17,78,843	..
Tobacco	1,339	3,73,204	2	1,282	3,60,242	..
Bone and manure	1,810	2,79,080	16	1,493	1,95,944	40
Chemicals	3,816	13,20,976	173	4,294	15,40,254	246
Gas works	1,445	4,78,838	42	1,552	6,54,614	61
Matches	4,730	7,99,571	562	4,063	8,22,109	394
Oil mills	2,067	3,75,525	..	2,180	4,40,550	2
Soaps	824	1,72,974	6	861	1,67,181	2
Paper mills	5,156	14,80,493	10	5,288	16,59,348	3
Printing, book-binding, etc.	6,448	20,30,071	434	6,167	20,84,419	459
Bricks and tiles	390	64,975	..	297	50,017	..
Carpentry and cabinet making	767	2,09,090	..	1,166	2,45,000	..
Cement, lime and potteries	3,555	6,18,096	422	3,804	7,44,906	10
Glass	2,238	3,74,123	..	(a) 2,795	5,39,997	35
Leather and shoes	3,384	16,87,629	541	4,526	25,20,109	924
Jute presses	12,392	16,79,117	..	9,684	15,35,200	..
Gramophone records	675	2,88,335	..	686	2,88,797	..
Laundries	492	1,10,222	..	464	1,01,885	..
Rope works	955	2,01,766	..	1,564	2,91,579	..
Rubber goods	5,326	10,93,559	4	5,315	12,39,080	11
Others	24,034	76,92,648	1,056	23,521	88,46,764	4,145
Total	491,806	11,80,35,639	53,473	496,565	14,16,01,859	68,676
Seasonal.						
Sugar	4,719	3,31,774	1	3,928	4,54,560	9
Tea	17,903	16,67,492	55	(a) 17,492	17,27,730	16
Others	14,006	16,29,324	66	13,681	13,51,078	41
Total	36,628	36,28,590	122	35,101	35,33,368	66
Grand Total	528,434	12,16,64,229	53,595	531,666	14,51,35,227	68,742

*Government and Local Fund.

†Government.

‡Local Fund.

(a) Based on incomplete records.

TABLE 17-2—*contd.*

Industry.	1941.			1942.			1943.		
	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deductions (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss (in Rs.).	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deductions (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss (in Rs.).	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deductions (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss (in Rs.).
Perennial.									
Army clothing ..	773	1,65,520	54	1,194	3,20,186	144	925	3,88,115	98
Cotton mills ..	30	9,172	..	34	13,234	..	35	12,123	..
Backyards ..	2,025	7,35,639	..	2,089	1,44,509	..	2,299	2,38,744	..
Electrical engineering ..	85	14,263	..	75	17,656	..	71	21,502	..
Engineering (general) ..	2,398	8,09,762	171	2,652	12,19,609	474	5,873	22,12,232	559
Leather and shoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,408	6,70,180	..
Mill ..	1,702	6,17,204	..	1,945	9,58,852	..	2,956	19,58,901	..
Munitions factories ..	20,858	1,09,04,862	760	28,820	1,68,91,095	1,819	33,281	2,15,71,911	2,895
Telegraphs ..	2,010	10,04,051	1,417	2,005	13,76,476	2,166	3,400	20,97,684	3,363
Water pumping stations ..	855	2,38,361	1	1,064	2,42,037	..	1,430	3,05,218	2
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories) ..	39,425	88,29,482	24,005	38,34	1,10,25,702	16,857	40,524	1,01,27,429	21,332
Hosiery ..	2,117	5,05,211	45	(a)1,623	4,71,668	..	(a)1,656	6,43,400	..
Jute mills ..	285,996	7,40,51,414	27,588	288,142	10,07,61,485	28,405	280,162	10,01,29,136	28,450
Electrical engineering ..	3,468	10,49,438	52	3,679	15,57,668	102	4,081	18,33,866	218
Electrical generating and transforming stations ..	2,238	9,99,031	58	2,320	10,74,257	68	2,328	11,83,458	87
General engineering ..	38,821	1,16,36,458	1,763	(a)47,777	1,60,23,122	2,215	(a)52,214	2,00,26,742	6,013
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mill ..	17,886	55,11,735	212	18,520	61,93,528	302	20,605	66,60,054	704
Ship building and engineering ..	15,070	50,67,302	116	14,935	73,81,515	143	15,694	84,10,300	25
Tramway works ..	1,441	5,08,916	12	1,520	3,58,905	48	1,520	6,24,888	72
Bakeries, biscuit and confectionery ..	1,441	3,01,811	100	1,151	3,23,256	140	(a)1,199	3,69,691	194
Breweries and distilleries ..	366	76,905	3	383	97,888	3	520	1,39,735	5
Flour mills ..	1,314	3,41,419	83	1,127	3,28,000	27	1,304	5,00,857	90
Ice and aerated water ..	738	2,03,904	..	802	2,25,002	..	865	2,58,673	..
Rice mills ..	10,222	17,53,141	..	(a)17,380	19,69,151	..	(a)13,991	16,95,450	..
Tobacco ..	2,443	6,14,202	..	2,304	7,85,741	..	4,209	18,06,486	..
Boat and manure ..	1,351	1,70,028	31	1,174	2,34,753	21	1,271	2,86,490	5
Chemicals ..	6,177	21,45,762	273	6,508	23,46,889	233	6,525	25,98,794	567
Gas works ..	725	7,05,910	117	1,880	7,80,466	100	1,905	8,74,173	99
Matches ..	4,562	6,40,499	133	(a)2,192	5,55,226	521	2,492	7,30,460	1,396
Oil mills ..	2,229	4,60,220	..	2,195	4,89,745	..	2,295	8,14,096	2
Soap ..	1,052	2,12,540	2	761	1,99,673	2	712	2,81,154	..
Paper mills ..	6,492	20,76,702	2	7,461	23,81,101	21	8,176	28,01,340	119
Printing, book-binding, etc. ..	6,646	21,99,178	383	5,793	21,50,668	1,223	(a)5,728	23,45,657	508
Bricks and tiles ..	328	42,585	..	350	59,808	..	336	67,045	..
Carpentry and cabinet-making ..	1,208	3,20,562	..	1,227	4,41,738	..	1,419	5,62,411	..
Cements, lime and potteries ..	4,279	9,25,476	11	4,695	10,29,104	28	4,691	13,43,262	60
Glass ..	4,187	6,10,522	..	3,422	7,75,867	..	(a)4,421	13,46,705	..
Leather and shoes ..	6,567	34,96,913	635	8,026	44,18,314	869	7,062	47,27,574	790
Jute press ..	3,947	13,25,982	..	5,396	13,40,017	..	4,386	16,43,289	..
Gramophone records ..	787	3,57,781	..	1,069	4,84,239	..	1,046	5,46,992	..
Laundries ..	395	87,168	..	248	58,522	..	271	1,42,582	..
Rope works ..	2,049	4,95,558	..	2,014	5,99,037	..	2,387	8,24,736	1
Rubber goods ..	6,732	17,28,305	11	7,433	22,77,221	34	7,033	27,24,949	..
Others ..	31,897	1,04,95,939	1,330	36,183	1,30,59,524	1,643	47,595	1,94,46,170	1,805
Total ..	554,332	15,59,94,083	59,368	579,070	20,34,44,014	57,608	602,301	23,50,54,044	69,449
Seasonal.									
Sugar ..	3,996	5,27,270	3	(a)3,312	4,06,102	..	3,016	4,11,264	..
Tea ..	18,035	17,99,207	10	(a)19,106	20,66,927	7	21,638	24,54,014	1
Others ..	11,724	14,82,235	37	10,255	13,45,506	34	8,140	15,05,240	22
Total ..	33,755	38,08,712	50	32,673	38,18,535	41	32,794	43,70,518	23
Grand Total ..	588,087	15,98,02,795	59,418	611,743	20,72,62,549	57,649	635,095	23,94,24,562	69,472

{Government.

{Government and Local Fund.

{Local Fund.

(a) Based on incomplete records.

TABLE 17-B—*concl'd.*

Industry.	1944.			1945.			1946.		
	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deductions (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss (in Rs.).	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deductions (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss (in Rs.).	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deductions (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss (in Rs.).
Perennial.									
†Army clothing ..	767	2,92,183	114	580	2,53,033		580	2,92,183	
†Cotton mills ..	34	12,106		35	21,043		32	25,330	
*Dockyards ..	2,758	2,57,786		2,462	3,02,084		2,232	2,90,512	
*Electrical Engineering ..	262	1,00,924	1	102	23,690		133	32,642	
*Engineering (general) ..	(a) 5,756	25,04,891	161	(a) 9,516	41,46,640		6,800	40,46,827	
†Leather and shoes ..	1,560	7,75,096		1,611	7,68,932		795	7,75,996	
†Mint ..	3,027	22,07,892		2,530	17,34,689		1,990	14,77,485	
†Ordnance Factories ..	32,366	2,33,30,796	3,127	28,094	2,06,44,428	2,430	10,173	81,39,691	
†Telegraphs ..	4,466	32,07,367	5,981	2,882	28,24,040	5,904	2,054	18,16,465	
†Water Pumping stations ..	1,410	4,31,717	11	1,393	5,22,556	6	1,342	5,93,164	
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories).	43,959	2,19,21,549	27,473	45,281	2,00,58,307	23,982	40,066	1,04,44,170	
Hosiery ..	(a) 1,519	6,87,132		1,883	10,13,451		1,097	888,567	
Jute Mills ..	267,320	9,77,29,606	34,452	284,147	11,14,97,471	39,997	278,791	12,01,44,310	
Electrical Engineering ..	4,602	24,15,282	324	(a) 5,253	27,65,629	357	5,368	31,74,980	
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	2,322	13,10,300	132	2,444	16,18,258	208	2,566	18,25,640	
General Engineering ..	(a) 58,751	2,76,86,994	5,215	(a) 52,123	2,72,39,201	2,952	40,342	2,49,75,619	
Iron and Steel smelting and rolling Mills.	(a) 20,832	75,17,352	1,175	(a) 18,894	74,75,518	1,277	21,042	72,09,822	
Shipbuilding and Engineering ..	13,538	1,02,33,652	17	19,670	1,13,16,424	21	13,354	1,09,15,742	
Tramway works ..	1,580	7,02,240	73	1,600	7,93,915	71	1,285	7,70,240	
Bakeries, biscuits and confectionery.	1,188	4,57,220	275	1,044	4,69,545	227	886	3,92,022	
Breweries and distilleries ..	776	2,40,500	1	1,265	4,56,401	17	555	2,36,243	
Flour Mills ..	1,720	7,20,492	54	1,769	8,67,577	12	1,786	8,88,875	
Ice and aerated waters ..	947	3,07,402		1,076	4,47,937		951	4,29,278	
Rice Mills ..	(a) 16,102	30,07,414		(a) 18,165	41,31,505		19,426	33,67,108	
Tobacco ..	(a) 2,207	13,99,893		5,473	29,98,164	65	10,840	31,80,918	
Bone and manure ..	1,328	3,55,567	30	(a) 1,262	3,85,025		1,395	3,06,952	
Chemicals ..	(a) 7,085	30,85,418	395	(a) 7,727	38,91,571	618	8,082	37,71,197	236
Gas works ..	1,967	10,81,910	66	2,175	12,77,892	72	2,200	19,10,938	45
Matches ..	2,545	8,42,895	1,335	(a) 2,965	13,16,375	1,705	3,029	13,81,085	1,379
Oil mills ..	(a) 2,439	9,14,397		(a) 2,915	10,98,139		2,711	8,43,064	
Soaps ..	903	3,68,719	234	(a) 1,400	6,79,944	17	1,416	3,45,905	
Paper mills ..	8,853	33,49,100	49	8,998	39,61,364	44	7,113	30,44,297	
Printing, book-binding, etc. ..	(a) 5,223	24,82,050	5	(a) 6,153	41,54,259	508	6,697	48,18,352	
Bricks and tiles ..	353	74,304		306	98,648		322	1,06,823	
Carpentry and cabinet making ..	(a) 1,410	7,07,581		(a) 1,692	9,60,890		1,444	10,48,923	
Cement, lime and potteries ..	(a) 4,832	17,63,219	124	5,896	21,69,004	54	6,238	17,96,751	
Glass ..	(a) 4,606	19,64,357		(a) 6,433	25,98,021		6,704	34,43,472	
Leather and shoes ..	7,035	56,18,464	881	9,881	66,27,292	734	8,818	66,22,941	
Jute presses ..	(a) 4,100	13,95,626		4,170	17,41,962		4,444	6,17,252	
Gramophone records ..	1,041	6,18,261		944	6,23,852		995	7,57,524	
Laundries ..	370	2,00,698		(a) 437	2,53,568		296	3,06,647	
Rope works ..	2,424	9,23,892		2,132	8,93,717		1,778	9,82,458	
Rubber goods ..	(a) 7,752	35,62,845	16	9,000	45,76,993	65	8,532	49,44,810	
Others ..	52,441	3,06,19,238	3,457	54,947	3,19,14,787	3,776	39,660	2,51,26,129	1,311
Total ..	606,596	26,94,55,333	85,179	638,804	29,36,23,350	86,890	578,160	27,78,09,355	68,246
Seasonal.									
Sugar ..	2,327	5,46,976		3,216	6,39,624		2,964	8,25,787	
Tea ..	21,204	25,87,788		(a) 21,581	27,50,714		22,834	33,52,242	
Others ..	8,077	21,18,936	22	8,131	24,33,951		9,802	25,29,059	
Total ..	31,608	52,53,700	22	32,927	58,24,289		35,100	67,07,088	
Grand Total ..	638,204	27,47,09,033	85,201	671,731	29,94,47,639	86,890	613,260	28,45,16,443	68,246

† = Government.

* = Government and Local Fund.

‡ = Local Fund.

(a) Based on incomplete records.

(iv) Accidents.

TABLE 17-9.

Statistics of Factory Accidents of undivided Bengal by District.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Administrations of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

District.	1938.					1939.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Betta	14 636	..	6	82	88	15,001	..	5	68	73
Parganas	284,688	31	1,006	4,494	5,531	290,321	39	970	4,029	5,038
adla	2,682	..	3	40	49	3,687	..	4	22	26
urshidabad	753	..	4	6	10	565	..	..	2	2
balna	146	..	..	..	..	423	..	..	1	1
esore	97	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..
urdwan	24,808	6	92	999	1,097	26,973	6	130	1,490	1,626
ribhum	2,303	..	..	..	..	2,348	..	..	..	..
ankura	562	..	1	..	1	579	..	..	..	..
idnapore	11,451	..	29	15	44	11,635	..	103	57	160
oughly	59,818	..	196	416	611	58,379	..	187	517	704
owrah	106,605	17	312	1,170	1,499	107,123	10	336	1,493	1,839
acca	14,673	2	15	86	103	15,879	2	11	131	144
ymens-tugh	1,964	..	1	..	1	1,692	..	1	..	1
ridpur	262	..	..	..	..	287	..	..	..	..
akarganj	850	..	4	2	6	792	..	..	3	3
uttakong	4,920	..	10	147	157	4,895	..	18	180	198
ippera	3,070	..	3	2	5	2,811	..	1	5	6
oukhall	433	..	..	..	..	433	..	..	..	..
ajlahi	466	..	6	5	11	474	1	6	6	13
major	2,750	..	..	3	3	2,805	..	3	7	10
daiguri	14,115	..	14	29	43	14,007	3	14	14	31
angpur	3,086	..	7	110	117	3,075	..	4	105	109
ogra	74	..	..	..	..	89	1	..	3	4
abna	1,326	..	..	1	1	1,131	..	..	4	4
abla	128	..	..	..	..	141	..	..	..	..
urjeeling	5,035	..	3	7	10	5,899	2	6	8	16
Total	562,791	56	1,712	7,619	9,387	571,539	64	1,790	9,045	10,908
	1940.					1941.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Betta	15,723	2	18	90	110	17,458	..	24	121	145
Parganas	306,465	28	1,206	6,088	7,322	336,287	32	1,368	7,329	8,729
adla	2,914	..	6	25	31	3,478	..	7	18	25
urshidabad	680	1	..	8	9	1,244	1	..	3	4
balna	510	..	..	..	..	490	..	1	3	4
esore	96	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..
urdwan	26,283	4	218	1,670	1,892	27,697	7	251	2,285	2,543
ribhum	2,062	..	1	3	4	1,962	..	1	2	3
ankura	689	2	..	..	2	775	..	..	..	..
idnapore	12,208	..	41	73	114	13,201	..	37	318	355
oughly	59,228	5	173	644	822	62,089	3	167	499	669
owrah	118,395	16	434	1,566	2,016	128,921	28	518	2,111	2,657
acca	14,408	1	9	112	122	14,587	..	12	109	121
ymens-tugh	2,378	1	1	4	6	2,378	..	1	5	6
ridpur	286	..	..	..	..	399	..	..	..	..
akarganj	751	..	3	5	8	738	..	1	4	5
uttakong	4,730	..	7	177	184	4,986	..	5	207	212
ippera	2,474	..	1	9	10	2,150	..	..	2	2
oukhall	252	..	..	..	..	205	..	..	..	..
ajlahi	1,206	..	18	11	29	1,003	1	4	5	10
major	2,969	1	4	9	14	3,061	..	4	8	12
daiguri	13,386	2	12	15	29	14,599	2	10	7	19
angpur	2,963	..	3	135	138	3,105	..	6	166	172
ogra	71	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..
abna	1,088	..	2	6	8	1,080	..	..	5	5
abla	117	..	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	..
urjeeling	6,093	..	5	7	12	6,587	1	2	1	4
Total	563,425	63	2,162	10,657	12,882	649,711	75	2,419	13,308	15,792

TABLE 17-C—contd.

District.	1942.					1943.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Calcutta	15,833	2	14	105	121	18,405	1	20	149	170
24-Parganas	300,227	50	1,634	8,363	10,047	370,945	43	1,779	7,284	9,106
Nadia	3,365	..	2	22	24	3,142	..	4	7	11
Murshidabad	727	..	..	4	4	799	..	1	3	4
Khulna	409	..	1	1	2	303	..	..	1	1
Jessore	41	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..
Burdwan	30,750	25	349	2,821	3,195	34,757	17	379	2,781	3,177
Birbhum	2,109	..	1	1	2	1,894	..	..	1	1
Bankura	1,131	..	..	..	..	1,154	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	13,127	1	81	447	529	11,286	3	19	153	175
Hooghly	64,775	6	224	555	785	65,776	9	197	476	682
Howrah	123,822	19	585	2,124	2,728	131,771	27	603	1,771	2,401
Dacca	15,345	1	20	99	120	14,903	5	23	159	187
Mymensingh	2,213	..	..	1	1	1,985	..	..	2	2
Faridpur	266	..	..	..	..	241	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj	760	..	4	2	6	712	..	6	3	9
Chittagong	4,459	..	5	89	94	1,998	..	..	16	16
Tipperra	2,540	..	2	5	7	1,919	1	..	1	2
Noakhali	55	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi	963	1	7	2	10	793	..	7	6	13
Dinajpur	3,140	1	3	19	23	3,140	..	3	22	26
Jalpaiguri	14,651	1	8	17	26	16,011	2	7	11	20
Rangpur	4,004	..	42	254	296	4,855	..	44	257	301
Bogra	122	..	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	..
Pabna	1,038	..	..	7	7	879	..	..	1	1
Malda	114	..	1	..	1	56	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	6,735	1	4	2	7	7,033	..	4	8	12
Total	672,721	108	2,987	14,940	18,035	695,043	108	3,096	13,112	16,316

District.	1944.					1945.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Calcutta	20,014	3	17	206	226	20,096	1	14	227	242
24-Parganas	381,150	39	1,736	8,044	9,819	403,986	42	1,787	7,788	9,617
Nadia	3,680	1	5	12	18	3,909	..	1	19	20
Murshidabad	377	..	..	..	..	1,249	..	..	1	1
Khulna	269	..	..	..	..	359	..	..	1	1
Jessore	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan	34,814	17	358	3,236	3,611	33,035	17	307	3,408	3,732
Birbhum	2,202	2	1	2	5	2,992	2	..	2	4
Bankura	812	..	..	..	..	1,084	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	10,681	2	9	96	107	13,412	..	15	12	27
Hooghly	64,772	5	247	531	783	69,192	8	230	498	736
Howrah	133,758	24	623	1,968	2,615	133,471	31	574	2,626	3,231
Dacca	14,823	1	13	175	189	15,464	..	16	223	239
Mymensingh	1,842	1	..	2	3	1,942	..	1	5	6
Faridpur	224	..	..	..	..	137	..	..	1	1
Bakarganj	719	..	2	9	11	795	..	8	6	9
Chittagong	3,214	2	9	21	32	5,647	1	10	32	43
Tipperra	1,363	..	..	1	1	1,524	..	..	..	..
Noakhali .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi	875	2	5	7	14	1,413	..	3	5	8
Dinajpur	3,379	..	4	24	28	3,962	1	6	58	65
Jalpaiguri	15,953	3	9	16	28	16,215	..	11	13	24
Rangpur	5,516	..	22	311	333	5,129	2	18	391	411
Bogra	320	..	..	2	2	309	..	..	23	23
Pabna	880	..	1	28	29	964	..	..	43	43
Malda	101	..	..	..	..	143	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	6,998	1	6	11	18	7,169	..	8	7	10
Total	708,641	103	3,067	14,702	17,872	744,518	105	2,999	15,389	18,493

TABLE 17-9—concl'd.

1946.

District.	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Alenita	19,205	2	22	176	199
Parganas	363,813	39	1,284	6,484	7,807
adiu	4,182		1	10	11
Arshidabad	605		1	6	7
Bulna	360			1	1
ssoru					
ardwan	33,002		299	2,794	3,100
Arbhun	3,077			1	1
ankura	983				
Adnapore	14,267			10	20
oughly	68,984	5	282	622	909
owrah	31,697	16	538	2,286	2,840
acen	16,598		13	183	196
ymousingh	1,624			1	1
aridpur	149				
akurganj	892				
luttagong	4,483				55
ippura	1,904				4
oakhali					
tajshahi	1,634		7	0	13
Binapur	4,459		2	65	68
alpaizuri	17,291		9	16	27
angpur	5,290		19	433	452
ogru	322		1	16	17
'ahna	793		1	40	50
lalda	141				
barjooling	7,362				
Total	705,777	76	2,495	13,266	15,836

(iv) Accidents.

TABLE 17-10.

Statistics of Factory Accidents of undivided Bengal by Industry.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administrations of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

Industry.	1938.					1939.				
	Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
General engineering, shipyards and metal working.	63,908	0	210	2,112	2,322	67,510	4	241	2,467	2,712
Railway workshops	26,764	..	85	824	909	26,772	..	170	949	1,119
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	2,350	2	6	84	92	2,673	1	4	90	95
Iron and steel smelting	15,248	6	47	779	832	16,014	6	88	1,431	1,525
Jute mills	279,034	21	1,111	2,923	4,055	281,229	25	1,060	3,181	4,266
Jute presses	33,079	4	29	264	297	32,024	6	29	309	344
Cotton mills	31,447	..	43	101	144	31,878	2	33	148	183
Cotton ginning and pressing	2,772	5	..	3	8	2,363	..	2	4	6
Tea factories	18,904	..	15	18	33	18,828	5	15	15	35
Rice mills	18,635	2	6	7	15	18,742	1	8	16	25
Flour mills	1,036	1	2	3	6	1,181	..	2	5	7
Match factories	5,400	..	17	16	33	4,728	..	12	6	18
Mustard oil mills	2,095	..	1	17	18	2,074	..	4	14	18
Printing presses	9,948	..	3	43	46	10,006	..	3	39	42
Paper mills	6,269	2	37	47	86	6,268	2	27	40	69
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working.	1,463	3	6	19	28	1,358	..	5	18	24
Paint works	1,445	1	3	6	10	1,553	..	3	13	16
Chemical works	3,536	..	6	16	22	3,816	..	4	20	24
Glass works	2,110	..	1	4	5	2,280	..	2	8	10
All other industries	37,348	3	84	333	420	39,252	12	87	272	371
Total	562,791	56	1,712	7,619	9,387	571,539	64	1,799	9,045	10,908
Industry.	1940.					1941.				
	Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
General engineering, shipyards and metal working.	83,080	14	366	3,753	4,133	109,364	16	650	5,426	6,092
Railway workshops	27,280	1	109	1,028	1,138	29,525	1	91	1,390	1,482
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	2,640	..	4	69	73	3,156	1	3	88	92
Iron and steel smelting	16,866	5	184	1,674	1,863	18,836	20	249	2,070	2,345
Jute mills	284,720	23	1,227	3,175	4,425	286,681	16	1,079	2,813	3,908
Jute presses	27,249	2	15	204	221	23,066	..	27	333	360
Cotton mills	32,795	2	49	126	177	39,093	2	55	149	206
Cotton ginning and pressing	2,790	..	..	4	4	1,888	..	..	3	3
Tea factories	18,304	2	16	13	31	20,350	3	11	2	16
Rice mills	18,447	2	8	14	24	18,329	1	5	8	14
Flour mills	1,382	..	3	9	12	1,286	1	5	4	10
Match factories	4,062	..	9	10	19	4,628	3	14	5	22
Mustard oil mills	2,091	1	9	20	30	2,256	..	4	38	37
Printing presses	10,020	..	6	42	48	10,150	..	7	30	37
Paper mills	6,543	2	28	41	71	6,888	2	22	51	75
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working.	1,678	1	3	39	43	2,149	..	22	72	94
Paint works	1,690	..	3	13	16	2,190	1	5	33	39
Chemical works	4,308	1	3	55	59	6,238	2	3	81	86
Glass works	3,406	..	3	8	11	4,649	..	2	9	11
All other industries	44,074	7	117	360	484	57,989	6	159	599	764
Total	593,425	63	2,162	10,657	12,882	643,711	75	2,419	13,308	15,792

TABLE 17-10—*contd.*

Industry.	1942.					1943.				
	Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
General engineering shipyards and metal working.	128,521	24	773	5,709	6,506	147,260	36	775	5,226	6,037
Railway workshops	32,569	3	182	1,600	1,785	33,836	6	137	1,214	1,357
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	2,835	..	7	108	115	3,049	..	7	105	112
Iron and steel smelting	19,080	20	282	2,241	2,543	22,277	16	289	2,639	2,944
Jute mills	287,920	36	1,401	3,746	5,183	279,919	25	1,488	2,812	4,325
Jute presses	19,588	3	22	167	192	17,021	5	24	164	193
Cotton mills	38,791	2	76	115	193	40,461	4	110	110	224
Cotton ginning and pressing ..	530	..	1	1	2	183	..	..	..	..
Tea factories	20,295	1	11	8	20	21,737	1	8	9	18
Rice mills	18,244	2	4	8	14	14,865	1	..	3	4
Flour mills	1,072	..	2	6	8	1,279	1	2	8	11
Match factories	2,236	..	5	16	21	2,574	..	5	9	14
Mustard oil mills	2,296	2	7	28	37	2,288	..	3	19	22
Printing presses	9,259	..	7	39	46	9,011	..	12	23	35
Paper mills	7,461	4	23	42	69	8,176	1	23	28	52
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working.	2,101	2	10	38	50	2,342	..	4	27	31
Paint works	2,321	..	5	23	28	2,513	3	9	26	38
Chemical works	6,425	1	3	90	94	6,669	1	5	77	83
Glass works	3,738	..	..	4	4	4,990	..	1	27	28
All other industries	67,445	8	166	951	1,125	74,653	8	194	1,186	1,388
Total ..	672,721	108	2,987	14,940	18,035	695,043	108	3,090	13,112	16,316
Industry.	1944.					1945.				
	Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average Number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
General engineering shipyards and metal working.	162,952	27	905	5,794	6,726	161,911	35	732	5,610	6,407
Railway workshops	36,650	5	72	1,305	1,382	39,713	4	66	1,481	1,551
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	3,047	..	2	102	104	3,283	1	4	104	109
Iron and steel smelting	21,022	14	259	2,515	2,788	18,969	12	200	2,816	3,028
Jute mills	267,193	17	1,362	3,214	4,593	283,847	30	1,512	3,350	4,892
Jute presses	15,581	3	24	147	174	16,138	1	6	179	186
Cotton mills	43,561	5	94	108	207	45,410	4	98	358	460
Cotton ginning and pressing ..	849	..	..	..	..	411	..	..	..	..
Tea factories	21,203	3	13	10	26	21,664	..	11	4	15
Rice mills	16,865	3	2	7	12	18,850	..	1	8	9
Flour mills	1,713	..	3	7	10	1,784	2	6	17	25
Match factories	2,634	..	4	4	8	3,037	..	3	..	3
Mustard oil mills	2,655	4	7	17	28	3,116	2	7	24	32
Printing presses	9,231	..	5	26	31	9,980	..	8	48	56
Paper mills	8,853	2	20	54	76	8,998	2	38	60	100
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working.	2,424	3	12	17	32	3,471	..	6	27	33
Paint works	2,610	..	..	26	26	2,729	..	7	21	28
Chemical works	7,124	4	4	56	64	8,040	2	6	47	55
Glass works	5,176	1	2	4	7	6,813	..	4	11	15
All other industries	77,798	12	277	1,289	1,578	86,374	10	284	1,195	1,489
Total ..	708,641	103	3,067	14,702	17,872	744,518	105	2,990	15,389	18,493

TABLE 17-10—*conold.*

Industry.	Average Number of persons employed.	1946.			
		Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General engineering, shipyards and metal working ..	123,807	15	394	3,208	3,617
Railway workshops	37,214	4	73	1,764	1,841
Electrical generating and transforming stations ..	3,443	1	4	108	113
Iron and steel smelting	22,235	9	183	2,601	2,793
Jute mills	292,779	17	1,369	3,330	4,716
Jute presses	18,078	5	21	192	218
Cotton mills	40,286	3	74	378	455
Cotton ginning and pressing	686	..	..	..	..
Tea factories	22,809	2	11	8	21
Rice mills	20,378	1	2	4	7
Flour mills	1,760	1	7	12	20
Match factories	3,472	1	11	4	16
Mustard oil mills	2,002	..	3	8	11
Printing presses	10,122	..	5	45	50
Paper mills	9,272	3	96	51	150
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working ..	2,511	2	2	21	25
Paint works	2,556	..	8	18	26
Chemical works	7,934	1	..	74	75
Glass works	7,391	..	2	17	19
All other industries	76,142	11	230	1,422	1,663
Total ..	705,777	76	2,495	13,265	15,836

(iv) Accidents.

TABLE 17.11

Jute Mill Machinery Accidents 1938 to 1947.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

Textile Machinery in Jute Mills.

Year.	Softener				Carding.				Drawing.				Roving.				Spinning.			
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1938 ..	..	3	10	13	1	84	97	182	..	27	28	55	..	43	73	116	..	79	285	344
1939 ..	1	6	13	20	..	75	81	156	..	25	25	50	..	47	73	120	..	65	376	441
1940 ..	..	6	9	15	..	66	73	139	..	16	22	38	..	47	61	108	..	75	352	427
1941 ..	..	5	13	18	..	66	64	130	..	27	29	56	..	27	80	107	1	72	263	386
1942 ..	1	16	11	28	4	106	121	231	..	28	35	63	..	49	70	119	..	88	323	411
1943 ..	1	13	9	22	4	97	91	192	..	28	27	55	..	54	55	110	..	103	180	283
1944 ..	..	18	11	29	2	112	120	234	..	44	34	78	..	58	59	118	..	..	215	288
1945 ..	1	19	18	38	1	106	112	219	1	40	33	74	..	62	83	146	..	97	7	364
1946 ..	..	16	13	29	3	72	105	180	1	40	46	87	..	51	94	145	1	189	337	477
1947 ..	..	8	17	25	2	85	136	223	..	31	51	82	..	56	105	161	..	138	456	594

Year.	Winding.				Looms.				Calendering.				Unclas. fed.				Total.			
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1938	61	137	198	1	257	627	885	1	8	12	21	..	99	161	260	3	661	1,410	2,074
1939	58	163	216	..	211	668	879	..	10	8	18	..	104	245	350	2	596	1,652	2,250
1940	32	126	158	2	267	644	913	..	11	5	16	..	141	257	398	2	661	1,549	2,212
1941	46	121	167	..	212	562	774	..	6	6	12	..	109	165	274	1	570	1,303	1,874
1942	84	239	323	..	249	826	1,075	..	9	18	27	..	149	307	456	7	778	1,950	2,735
1943	76	181	257	..	239	637	876	1	20	13	34	..	136	224	361	8	766	1,416	2,190
1944	65	190	255	..	234	724	958	..	19	12	31	..	108	217	327	5	731	1,5	318
1945 ..	1	62	141	204	..	298	794	1,092	..	13	13	26	..	148	216	365	6	845	1,667	2,513
1946 ..	1	44	137	182	..	260	776	1,036	..	12	16	28	..	160	268	423	6	794	1,792	2,592
1947	80	188	268	..	235	811	1,046	..	16	6	22	..	127	308	435	2	776	2,078	2,856

Figures for 1947 were compiled from the unpublished records of the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

(v) Special Industry.

TABLE 17-12.

Working of Jute Mills in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Year.	Total number of working looms in the mills in January.	Total number of spindles at work in January.	Average daily number of hands employed.	Total quantity of coal consumed. (in tons).	Average daily consumption of coal (in tons.)	*Production of manufactured goods (in thousand tons).			
						Hessian (including canvas).	Sacking.	Others.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1943 ..	..	..	290,702	487,223	2,500	484	662	50	1,205
1944 ..	64,119	1,293,152	277,289	428,099	1,886	393	521	40	954
1945 ..	55,729	1,111,429	296,382	461,854	2,026	415	545	40	1,000
1946 ..	54,233	1,089,763	289,855	529,631	2,049	463	581	40	1,084
1947 ..	56,201	1,115,002	302,701	616,639	2,036	418	510	34	962
1948 ..	61,406	1,191,734	314,620	626,990	2,147	482	520	32	1,034

*Figures relate to the member mills of the Indian Jute Mills Association only, which cover 97 percent. of the West Bengal Jute Mills.

*Production figures are given for fiscal year.

TABLE—17-13.

Monthly Statistics—Stocks of Gunnies.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

	1943-44.			1944-45.			1945-46.			1946-47.			1947-48.		
	Headan.	Sacking.	Total (including others).	Headan.	Sacking.	Total (including others).	Headan.	Sacking.	Total (including others).	Headan.	Sacking.	Total (including others).	Headan.	Sacking.	Total (including others).
July ..	152	116	268	73	106	179	63	100	163	84	110	197	64	125	193
August ..	143	100	243	69	104	173	65	103	173	100	121	223	57	114	176
September ..	135	95	230	69	103	172	75	108	187	90	131	223	60	87	152
October ..	133	97	230	73	108	181	74	118	196	105	141	242	48	50	133
November ..	121	101	222	74	109	183	68	116	187	97	131	230	54	75	134
December ..	126	95	221	67	101	168	69	118	190	79	116	197	51	82	139
January ..	131	101	232	68	99	167	70	120	193	60	109	171	53	89	153
February ..	114	98	212	67	95	162	63	115	185	70	118	191	52	99	157
March ..	111	111	222	73	99	172	55	103	181	84	125	212	53	92	152
April ..	100	121	221	76	99	175	50	106	159	87	136	229	56	91	153
May ..	93	123	221	76	102	179	76	99	178	69	120	193	49	74	117
June ..	81	114	195	78	98	176	83	102	185	61	111	176	53	63	120

Thousand Tons.

(v) Special Industry.

TABLE 17-14.

Progress of Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills working in undivided Bengal.

(Compiled from the statement supplied by the Bombay Millowners Association.)

Year ending.	Number of mills.	Number of spindles installed.	Number of looms installed.	Average number of hands employed.	Approximate quantity of cotton consumed.	
					Cwt.	Bales of 3·5 Cwt.
30th June—						
1904	10	448,582	216	10,210	484,211	138,346
1905	10	437,283	218	11,316	450,156	128,616
1906	10	436,584	218	11,946	520,779	148,794
1907	13	408,899	218	10,847	473,487	135,282
1908	13	410,795	468	10,404	436,030	124,580
1909	13	416,855	1,268	10,068	453,866	129,676
1910	13	431,479	1,618	10,909	391,300	111,800
1911	12	433,657	2,022	10,208	406,525	116,150
1912	15	429,483	2,108	10,371	338,772	96,792
1913	15	380,367	2,293	10,106	308,749	88,214
31st August—						
1914	15	413,847	2,766	12,554	321,685	91,910
1915	15	392,611	2,962	10,407	358,666	102,476
1916	14	392,451	2,972	9,979	279,202	79,772
1917	15	357,794	2,349	10,463	323,043	92,295
1918	15	361,801	2,479	11,407	358,204	102,344
1919	15	347,205	2,339	11,503	357,168	102,018
1920	13	363,619	2,375	11,864	344,743	98,498
1921	13	362,380	2,951	12,171	343,070	98,020
1922	13	408,092	3,735	12,595	351,638	100,468
1923	13	384,808	3,341	12,562	292,012	83,432
1924	15	381,398	3,274	12,125	264,712	75,632
1925	15	365,004	2,835	12,489	311,584	80,024
1926	15	342,346	3,189	13,304	295,337	84,382
1927	16	341,970	3,213	13,015	322,533	92,152

TABLE 17-14—*concl.*

Year ending.	Number of mills.	Number of spindles installed.	Number of looms installed.	Average number of hands employed.	Approximate quantity of cotton consumed.	
					Cwt.	Bales of 3.5 Cwt.
31st August—concl'd.						
1928	16	349,058	3,748	12,962	298,592	85,312
1929	15	358,336	4,134	13,765	308,364	88,104
1930	16	358,466	4,452	16,145	370,013	105,718
1931	17	361,083	4,870	14,887	354,564	101,304
1932	18	368,082	5,277	15,345	387,163	110,618
1933	19	333,368	5,976	15,872	392,056	112,016
1934	22	329,708	7,088	18,113	403,739	115,354
1935	22	332,620	7,666	18,301	417,249	119,214
1936	24	333,788	7,799	18,271	440,167	125,762
1937	26	352,368	8,545	17,490	341,313	97,518
1938	28	415,012	9,388	16,514	411,047	117,442
1939	30	444,196	9,940	22,112	445,676	127,336
1940	31	452,672	10,259	21,585	491,141	140,326
1941	33	458,816	10,615	25,925	580,125	165,750
1942	33	472,284	10,712	24,169	523,936	149,696
1943	34	476,144	10,855	28,042	557,361	159,246
1944	34	481,206	10,860	29,183	578,109	165,174
1945	37	479,694	11,275	29,458	599,753	171,358
*1946	28	388,116	8,803	22,293	479,318	136,948
*1947	29	N.A.	N.A.	20,529	408,576	116,73

* West Bengal.

N.A.—Not available.

(V) Special Industries.

TABLE 17-15.

Statistics of Capital, Spindles, and Looms of West Bengal Cotton Mills.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Millowners Association Bengal.)

		1947.						1946.					
Name of mills.	District.	Capital— Nominal value of share in Rs.	Total amount of capital paid up in Rs.	Average number of spindles at work daily.	Average number of looms at work daily.	Number of days worked from 1-9-46 to 31-3-47.	Approximate quantity of cotton con- sumed dur- ing the year in candies of 784 lbs.	Capital— Nominal value of share in Rs.	Total amount of capital paid up in Rs.	Average number of spindles at work daily.	Average number of looms at work daily.	Number of days worked from 1-9-45 to 31-3-46.	Approximate quantity of cotton con- sumed during the year in candies of 784 lbs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Bangari Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	10	23,51,000	9,254	272	301	1,364	10	21,40,100*	9,172	276	305	1,660
2. Bangawari Cotton Mills, Ltd.*	Hooghly ..	5	5,41,050	9,072	290	300	1,256	5	5,41,050*	9,072	290	300	1,256
3. Bangadaya Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	100	5,26,940	..	296	302	..	100	5,26,940	..	329	307	..
4. Basanti Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Ditto ..	10	20,00,000	12,437	354	221	939	10	20,00,000	12,525	354	271	1,387
5. Bengal Belting Works, Ltd.	Hooghly ..	{ O. 10 D. 1 }	{ 6,41,457 1,200 }	1,200	43	290	475	{ O. 10 D. 1 }	{ 6,34,362* 1 }	2,668	47	302	320
6. Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Ditto ..	40	7,11,280	33,762	905	233	3,692	40	7,11,280	34,823	899	203	5,995
7. Bewrahi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Howrah ..	100	13,00,000	42,572	935	277	4,316	100	13,00,000	42,872	885	268	5,770
8. Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 1.	24-Parganas ..	{ }	19,00,000	42,908	523	227	4,971	100	19,00,000	42,696	528	308	7,871
9. Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 2	Ditto ..												
10. Dunbar Mills, Ltd. No. 3	Ditto ..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	{ 1,31,831 7,00,000 }	..	58	290	..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	{ 1,31,831* 7,00,000 }	..	58	290	..
11. Dunbar Mills, Ltd. No. 4	Ditto ..												
12. East India Cotton Mills, Ltd.*	Howrah ..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	{ 1,31,831 7,00,000 }	..	58	290	..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	{ 1,31,831* 7,00,000 }	..	58	290	..
13. Hindusthan Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	10	7,00,000	..	65	239	..	10	7,00,000	..	69	238	..
14. Hooghly Cotton Mills*	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..*	..	..	..	..
15. Kacram Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Calcutta ..	{ O. 2-8 P. 100 }	{ 40,00,000 .. }	42,870	1,874	304	17,123	{ O. 2-8 P. 100 }	{ 40,00,000 .. }	48,446	1,932	245	14,610
16. Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	5	19,86,998	5,391	166	301	1,079	5	14,88,243	5,404	167	298	998
17. Manindra Mills, Ltd.	Mumabidabad ..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	{ 14,45,088 .. }	..	75	300	..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	..	..	..	..	..
18. Mohini Mills, Ltd. No. 2	24-Parganas ..	{ P. 25 O. 10 }	{ 20,00,000 10,00,000 }	16,380	330	302	2,404	{ P. 25 O. 10 }	{ 6,99,963 10,00,000 }	16,576	330	302	3,570
19. Pravati Textile Mills, Ltd.*	Ditto ..	..	..	..	35	..	127	..	..	..	35	..	127

VI—Industrial Production.

TABLE 17-16.

Production of Jute manufactured goods in thousand tons.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Year.						Production of manufactured goods in (thousand) tons			
						Hessian (including canvas).	Sacking.	Others.	Total.
1942-43	..	..	..	..	..	484.0	662.0	59.0	1,205.0
1943-44	..	..	..	..	..	393.0	521.0	40.0	954.0
1944-45	..	..	..	..	..	415.3	545.2	39.4	999.9
1945-46	..	..	..	..	..	463.3	581.0	40.3	1,084.5
1946-47	..	..	..	..	..	418.5	509.5	34.3	962.3
1947-48	..	..	..	..	..	481.8	520.4	32.4	1034.6

TABLE 17-17.

Production of Paper, Sugar and Matches in West Bengal (1941-48).

Year.						Sugar (1) (in tons).	Paper (in tons).	Match (in gross boxes).
1941	..	..	..	..	..	8,174	..	..
1942	..	..	..	..	..	3,794	..	..
1943	..	..	..	..	..	4,061	..	..
1944	..	..	..	..	..	4,804	..	..
1945	..	..	..	..	..	4,383	..	5,699.49
1946	..	..	..	..	..	4,417	..	4,517.43
1947	..	..	..	..	..	5,213	..	4,943.59
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,639	5,701.23

(1) Fiscal year.

Source : Sugar—Indian Sugar Mills Association;

,, Paper—Indian Paper Makers' Association.

,, Match—The Central Excise.

MINES AND MINERALS

Mines and Minerals

TABLE 18-1.

Production, Number of Workers, Price and Capital of Joint Stock Coal Companies in West Bengal.

(Compiled from Coal Statistics, India.)

Year.	Production of coal.	Average daily number of workers employed.				Average value (per ton of coal extracted from the mines in India).	Average prices (per ton of Indian, Welsh and Natal Coal at Calcutta.)	Shipment of coal banked at Calcutta.	Statement of capital of coal companies ¹ .		
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.				Authorised Capital.	Subscribed Capital.	Paid-up Capital.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Tons.					Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1939	7,591,496	53,453	6,179	..	59,632	3 12 0	4 7 8	602,000	10,91,44,570	7,68,54,775	7,63,46,170
1940	8,453,082	57,559	6,608	..	64,167	3 11 0	4 10 0	487,000	10,82,24,570	7,68,22,940	7,64,01,586
1941	7,936,803	56,393	7,537	..	63,930	3 13 0	4 10 8	480,000	11,06,76,570	7,73,20,170	7,68,78,096
1942	7,638,794	51,736	7,698	..	59,434	4 8 0	5 12 6	347,000	11,30,46,570	7,96,80,800	7,67,84,175
1943	6,688,856	48,928	10,728	..	59,656	6 14 0	8 12 0	218,000	12,93,21,570	8,11,50,800	7,81,68,350
1944	6,789,876	51,447	15,468	..	66,915	11 5 0	12 9 4	236,000	17,21,14,670	8,34,56,685	8,06,26,256
1945	7,290,650	57,178	17,767	..	74,945	12 1 0	13 4 7	320,000	20,95,31,870	8,43,74,815	8,33,01,987
1946	6,053,969	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	..	13 5 0	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
1947	7,615,286 (2)	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.

Coal production figures for 1945-1947 have been collected from the office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

¹Figure corresponds to Fiscal year.

(2) Provisional.

N. A.—Not available.

POWER PRODUCTION

Power Production

TABLE 19-1.

Electric Energy Generated and Consumed in districts of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Public Electricity supply, All-India Statistics, 1946.)

(In Millions kilowatt-Hours.)

District. (1)	*1947		1946	
	Generated. (2)	Consumed, (3)	Generated. (4)	Consumed. (5)
Burdwan	61·381	54·209	63·047	55·653
Birbhum	0·107	0·104	0·115	0·113
Bankura	0·699	0·593	0·529	0·450
Midnapur	0·503	0·394	0·471	0·394
Hooghly	770·899	660·827	765·616	664·444
Howrah				
24-Parganas				
Calcutta				
Nadia	0·725	0·574	0·561	0·446
Murshidabad	0·244	0·185	0·243	0·181
West Dinajpur .. .. .	....	....	....	....
Malda	0·112	0·089	0·089	0·072
Jalpaiguri	0·388	0·344	0·358	0·317
Darjeeling	6·350	5·392	6·664	5·448
Total of West Bengal ..	841·428	722·711	837·693	727·518

*Provisional.

Note.—Figures for 1947 were compiled from the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Department, West Bengal.

Public Electric Supply undertakings in West Bengal by District 1946.

(Compiled from Public Electricity Supply, All India Statistics 1946.)

Segregation of total kilowatt hours sold to ultimate consumers (Millions).													
District.	No. of concern.	Total quantity sold to ultimate Consumers Kilowatt hours (Millions).	Domestic consumption.		Commercial light and small power.		Industrial Power.		Street lighting.	Tramways.	Public water works and sewage pumping.	Supplies to Military services.	
			Heat and power.	Lights and fans.	Heat and power.	Lights and fans.	Low and medium voltage supplies.	High voltage supplies.					
									4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan	6	55.653	0.011	0.393	0.192	0.588	4.134	50.171	0.104	..	0.020	0.040	
Birbhum	1	0.113	..	0.113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura	1	0.450	0.003	0.082	0.025	0.096	0.144	..	0.016	..	0.084	..	
Midnapore	1	0.394	0.011	0.100	0.002	0.099	0.068	..	0.022	..	..	0.092
Howrah	..	..	..	Included in Calcutta.				..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	2	0.594	0.006	0.263	0.029	0.129	0.080	..	0.087	..	..	..
24 Parganas	4	52.809	0.031	0.797	0.076	0.731	0.303	50.845	0.226	..	..	..
Calcutta	1	611.041	6.602	87.747	9.572	19.157	31.493	400.161	3.453	25.555	27.301	..	
Nadia	2	0.446	0.005	0.101	0.018	0.082	0.094	..	0.039	..	0.107	..	
Murshidabad	1	0.181	0.003	0.122	0.013	0.005	0.023	..	0.015	..	..	..
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda	1	0.072	..	0.023	..	0.033	0.016	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	1	0.317	0.003	0.099	0.005	0.084	0.024	..	0.030	..	0.072	..	
Darjeeling	3	5.448	0.857	0.673	1.876	0.326	0.953	..	0.313	..	0.088	0.362	
Total West Bengal	24	727.518	7.532	90.513	11.808	21.330	37.332	500.977	4.305	25.555	27.672	0.494	

TABLE 19-3.

Public Electric Supply undertakings in West Bengal, 1946.

Part A.—Undertaking with own generating Station.

(Compiled from Public Electricity Supply, All India Statistics 1946.)

Town or Area served.	District.	Maxi- mum demand Kilowatts (Genera- ted).	Kilowatt- hours Generated (Millions.)	Kilowatt hours sold (Millions).	Segregation of total kilowatt hours sold (Millions).										Supplies in Bulk to other distribut- ing licensees.	Supplies to Military Services.	
					Domestic consumption.		Commercial light and small Power.		Industrial Power.		Street lighting.	Tramways.	Public water works and sewage pumping.				
					Heat and Power.	Light and Fans.	Heat and Power.	Light and Fans.	Low and medium voltage supplies.	High voltage supplies.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Bankura ..	Bankura ..	144	0-529	0-450	0-003	0-082	0-025	0-096	0-144	..	0-016	..	0-084	..	..	..
Santiniketan ..	Birbhum ..	42	0-115	0-113	..	0-113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ..	Burdwan..	253	0-901	0-738	0-003	0-093	0-144	0-358	0-064	..	0-056	..	0-020	..	..	..
Dishergarh ..	Burdwan..	7,500	43-689	38-713	0-002	0-004	..	..	3-936	34-089	..	..	..	0-702	..	..
Sibpur ..	Burdwan..	4,100	18-457	16-348	0-001	0-028	..	..	..	16-102	..	..	..	0-177	0-040	..
Midnapore ..	Total Burdwan ..	11,853	63-047	55-799	0-006	0-125	0-144	0-358	4-090	50-171	0-056	..	0-020	0-879	0-040	..	
Calcutta ..	Midnapore ..	165	0-471	0-394	0-011	0-100	0-002	0-099	0-068	..	0-022	..	..	..	0-092	..
	Calcutta ..	158,500	706-990	613-994	6-602	87-747	9-572	19-157	31-493	400-161	3-453	25-555	27-301	2-953	..	..
Barrackpore ..	24-Parganas	0-103	Sales are included in Barrackpore, Part B.						
Gouripur ..	24-Parganas ..	15,575	58-523	51-787	..	..	..	..	..	50-645	..	..	..	1-142	..	..
	Total 24-Parganas ..	15,575	58-626	51-787	..	..	..	..	..	50-645	..	..	..	1-142	..	..
Krishnagar ..	Nadia ..	200	0-561	0-472	0-005	0-069	0-011	0-055	0-052	..	0-031	..	0-102	0-147	..	..
Berhampore ..	Murshidabad ..	100	0-243	0-181	0-003	0-122	0-013	0-005	0-023	..	0-015	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Malda ..	55	0-089	0-072	..	0-023	..	0-033	0-016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri ..	127	0-358	0-317	0-003	0-099	0-005	0-084	0-024	..	0-030	..	0-072	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling ..	1,706	6-025	4-964	0-764	0-514	1-852	0-264	0-875	..	0-245	..	0-088	..	0-362	..	
Kalimpong ..	Darjeeling ..	138	0-150	0-127	0-007	0-086	0-006	0-006	0-008	..	0-014	..	..	..	..	..
Kurseong ..	Darjeeling ..	215	0-489	0-357	0-086	0-073	0-018	0-056	0-070	..	0-054	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Darjeeling ..	2,659	6-664	5-448	0-857	0-673	1-876	0-326	0-953	..	0-313	..	0-088	..	0-362	..	
	Total West Bengal ..	188,820	837-693	720-027	7-490	89-153	11-648	29-213	36-773	300-977	3-936	25-555	27-667	5-121	0-494	..	

Public Electric Supply undertakings in West Bengal 1946.

Part B—Undertakings receiving bulk supply.

(Compiled from Public Electricity Supply, All India Statistics 1946.)

Town or Area served.	1	2	Kilowatt hours purchased (Millions).	Kilowatt-hours sold (Millions).	Segregation of total Kilowatt hours sold (millions).										13	14	Supplies in Bulk to other distribut-ing licensees.	Supplies to Military services.
					Domestic consumption		Commercial light and small power.		Industrial power.			Street lighting.	Tramways					
					Heat and Power.	Lights and Fans.	Heat and Power.	Lights and Fans.	Low and Medium voltage supplies.	High vol-tage supplies.								
Asansol	..	253	0.601	0.517	0.005	0.130	0.047	0.202	0.105	..	0.028	..	..	..	..	..
Barakar	..	56	0.068	0.074	..	0.062	0.001	0.001	0.008	..	0.002	..	..	..	..	..
Raneeganj	..	146	0.177	0.142	..	0.076	..	0.027	0.021	..	0.018	..	..	..	..	..
Total Burdwan	..	455	0.876	0.733	0.005	0.268	0.048	0.230	0.134	..	0.048	..	..	..	..	..
Bansbaria	..	15	0.052	0.046	..	0.013	0.007	0.009	0.017	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly-Chinsura	..	162	0.654	0.548	0.006	0.250	0.022	0.120	0.063	..	0.087	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hooghly	..	218	0.706	0.594	0.006	0.263	0.029	0.129	0.080	..	0.087	..	..	..	..	..
Barrackpore	..	416	1.416	1.386	0.030	0.557	0.075	0.561	0.106	..	0.027	..	..	..	..	..
Bhatpara	..	230	0.578	0.521	..	0.151	..	0.116	0.125	..	0.129	..	..	..	..	..
Naihati	..	114	0.305	0.257	0.001	0.059	0.001	0.054	0.072	..	0.070	..	..	..	..	..
Total 24 Parganas	..	760	2.299	2.164	0.031	0.797	0.076	0.731	0.303	..	0.226	..	..	..	..	..
Nabadwip	..	50	0.147	0.121	..	0.032	0.007	0.027	0.042	..	0.008	..	0.005	..	..	..
Total Nadia	..	50	0.147	0.121	..	0.032	0.007	0.027	0.042	..	0.008	..	0.005	..	..	..
Total West Bengal	..	1,483	4.028	3.612	0.042	1.369	0.160	1.117	0.559	..	0.369	..	0.005	..	..	..

TABLE 19-5.

List of Towns and Villages in West Bengal served with Electricity, 1946.

(Compiled from Public Electricity Supply, All India Statistics 1946.)

Serial No.	Name of town or village.	District.	Power taken from--
1	Agarpara ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
2	Areadaha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
3	Asansol ..	Burdwan ..	Asansol.
4	Baidyabati ..	Hooghly ..	Calcutta.
5	Bally ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.
6	Bankura ..	Bankura ..	Bankura.
7	Bansberia ..	Hooghly ..	Bansberia.
8	Barakar ..	Burdwan ..	Barakar.
9	Baranagar ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
10	Barrackpore ..	Ditto ..	Barrackpore.
11	Behala ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.
12	Belgharia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
13	Belur ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.
14	Bhadreswar ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
15	Bhatpara ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta and Bhatpara.
16	Burdwan ..	Burdwan ..	Burdwan.
17	Calcutta ..	Calcutta ..	Calcutta.
18	Champdani ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
19	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling.
20	Dum-Dum ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
21	Fort William ..	Calcutta ..	Ditto.
22	Garden Reach ..	24-Parganas ..	Ditto.
23	Garulia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
24	Gourepore ..	24-Parganas ..	Gourepore.
25	Halisahar ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.
26	Hooghly-Chinsurah ..	Hooghly ..	Hooghly-Chinsurah.
27	Howrah ..	Howrah ..	Calcutta.
28	Ishapur ..	24-Parganas ..	Ditto.
29	Jadavpur ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
30	Jalapahar ..	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling.
31	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri.
32	Kalimpong ..	Darjeeling ..	Kalimpong.
33	Kamarhati ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
34	Kanchrapara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
35	Khardah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
36	Kotrang ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
37	Krishnagar ..	Nadia ..	Krishnagar.
38	Kulti ..	Burdwan ..	Barakar.
39	Kurseong ..	Darjeeling ..	Kurseong.
40	Lebong ..	Ditto ..	Darjeeling.
41	Lilloah ..	Howrah ..	Calcutta.
42	Malda ..	Malda ..	Malda.
43	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	Midnapore.
44	Nabadwip ..	Nadia ..	Nabadwip.
45	Naihati ..	24-Parganas ..	Naihati.
46	North Dum-Dum ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.
47	Panihati ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
48	Radhanagar ..	Burdwan ..	Dishergarh.
49	Raneeganj ..	Ditto ..	Raneeganj.
50	Rishrakonnagar ..	Hooghly ..	Calcutta.
51	Seebpur ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.
52	Serampur ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
53	Santiniketan ..	Birbhum ..	Santiniketan.
54	South Dum-Dum ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
55	Titagarh ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
56	Tollygunge ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
57	Uttarpara ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.

TRADE

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TABLE
FOREIGN

Quantity and Value of Exports of
(Compiled from the Annual Statement of the Sea-borne trade of British

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.
Animals, living ..	No.	145,072	1,47	66,637	1,22	62,153	1,03	17,057
Apparel ..			12,71		9,74		10,10	
Arms, Ammunition ..			5		3		1	
Arts, Works of ..			5		5		10	
Bones	Tons	37,233	20,85	17,042	10,44	14,053	8,60	9,767
Books	Cwts.	7,090	2,49	3,980	2,54	2,066	3,53	5,801
Boots and shoes ..	Pairs	3,347,575	22,75	2,657,501	17,25	3,242,631	23,99	4,305,044
Bristles	Cwts.	114	81	429	2,55	211	1,26	206
Building materials, etc. ..	..	..	1,68	..	1,27	..	1,03	..
Candles of all kinds ..	Lbs.	851	1	915	..	1,260	1	728
Canes and Rattans ..	Cwts.	18	2	26	3	20	2	571
Chemicals, etc. ..	..	..	9,37	..	8,55	..	13,69	..
Coal and Coke ..	Tons	1,027,011	98,70	1,340,559	1,36,02	2,006,677	1,02,71	1,937,798
Coffee	Cwts.	107	7	45	2	26	2	32
Colr		829	14	990	15	718	9	1,511
Cordage and Rope ..		35,398	6,90	33,650	6,27	45,346	8,44	50,475
Drugs and medicine, etc.			5,60	..	4,35	..	5,35	..
Dyeing, etc. ..			33,73	510,601	19,43	547,004	22,30	565,419
Earthenware and Porcelain			42		27		50	
Feathers	Lbs.		..					
Fibre for brushes ..	Tons	290	63	1				
Fish dry, unsalted ..	Cwts.	11,208	1,48	9,192	1,20	15,346	3,47	14,649
Fish (excluding canned fish)	..	133	5	1,100	15	110	3	451
Fodder, etc. ..	Tons	3,910	2,06	3,717	1,90	1,134	61	1,634
Fruits and Vegetables			6,70		10,44		9,04	
Furniture and Cabinetware			24		8		12	
Glass and Glassware ..			61		61		86	
Grains, etc. ..	Tons	100,303	1,74,22	176,877	1,80,56	160,100	1,91,55	135,553
Gums and Resins ..	Cwts.	4,848	49	3,406	36	9,236	1,17	6,235
Hardware and cutlery ..		..	8,35	..	8,70	..	11,51	..
Hides and Skins, raw ..	Tons	28,915	2,60,20	21,143	1,95,56	15,941	1,74,19	11,244
Horns, tips, etc. ..	Cwts.	31,658	1,84	10,072	1,00	14,119	68	5,773
Instruments, etc. ..			20,32		18,27		19,55	
Ivory			16		18		27	
Jewellery			3		36		26	
Kapok		20,538	5,46	30,654	7,15	27,887	7,41	5,870
Lac		664,473	1,02,13	643,261	1,26,53	759,616	1,90,79	593,223
Lacqueredware ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather			26,49		16,15		22,62	
Liquors	Gals.	1,105	9	3,816	16	8,947	47	8,476
Machinery and Millwork ..	..	..	1,38	..	2,04	..	1,59	..
Manures	Tons	33,154	20,40	23,088	14,01	37,101	23,61	31,879
Mats, etc. ..	Sq. Yds.	29,980	7	53,980	17	39,806	5	52,046
Metals, ores and minerals	Tons	1,146,413	4,25,59	1,183,792	4,00,28	1,021,220	5,02,46	748,182
Mica	Cwts.	261,758	1,28,10	135,144	98,80	185,081	1,49,14	129,237
Oils	Gals.	725,865	10,96	731,679	10,04	1,262,712	23,23	2,004,868
Oil cakes	Tons	62,542	33,89	31,655	18,68	25,465	15,49	19,496
Opium	Cwts.		..		..		..
Paints and painters' materials	..		8,38		7,35		11,62	
Paper and Paste Board	Cwts.	28,986	9,14	29,267	9,71	42,309	12,66	33,641
Paper-making materials	..	5,035	54	5,677	57	6,402	72	29,046
Paraffin wax ..	Tons	4,908	17,21	3,688	12,91	2,727	9,27	2,448
Perfumery			40		34		41	

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(Value in thousands of rupees.)

1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
24,692	1,09	7,050	28	8,300	34	11,500	48	15,586	36	4,228	1,11
	11,03	..	6,16	..	10,38	..	29,80	..	6,22	..	12,43
	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	13
	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,181	6,29	6,147	4,42	4,820	4,27	10,101	9,59	22,972	26,93	20,941	30,69
949	1,43	73	6	6	2	474	5	46	11	6,630	10,34
2,928,397	32,22	21,955	52	5,335	43	19,318	1,18	5,016	26	1,441,104	37,37
192	2,86	984	13,27	3,365	39,61	2,370	31,93	3,700	61,17	133	2,41
	5,12	..	81	..	89	..	1,76	..	54	..	3,15
112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,26
611	20	6,330	1,14	11,027	2,20	6,221	1,36	9,843	3,55	12,042	4,69
	26,05	..	10,80	..	8,98	..	5,18	..	1,57	..	13,37
1,541,348	1,52,59	302,381	29,76	127,647	14,02	83,718	14,08	146,369	24,47	525,588	92,38
24	3	29	5	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,638	46	1,026	47	3,767	1,10	1,792	85	575	21	7,877	4,29
60,407	12,47	2,835	1,48	4,713	2,56	9,063	2,59	6,881	4,10	62,902	34,74
	13,99	..	8,85	..	3,90	..	3,87	..	4,04	..	11,07
428,824	23,63	353,830	19,58	230,915	15,86	249,452	20,86	309,618	27,92	394,221	48,04
	1,05	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	6,40
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,000	15
11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	46	..	..
15,231	4,00	80	3	188	12	250	12	..	..	24,153	24,96
448	61	..	..	..	..	818	87	492	31	642	52
2,111	1,04	182	12	1,241	1,84	377	77	..	..	..	..
	11,83	..	77	..	4,51	..	4,35	..	8,64	..	20,76
	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	99
	3,29	..	7	..	12	..	9	..	36	..	7,93
144,026	2,20,15	65,309	1,45,52	7,110	28,00	13	7	42,674	1,71,59	570	3,21
30,241	3,44	2,244	39	30	2	8	1	430	47	1,359	99
	13,28	..	58	..	71	..	57	..	1,11	..	38,37
14,192	1,72,73	7,547	98,06	6,931	1,26,02	3,913	95,51	4,067	1,13,20	8,072	2,81,37
4,779	57	8,644	29	2,431	25	2,611	32	2,886	43	1,740	34
	35,79	..	7,55	..	4,48	..	5,98	..	9,26	..	33,61
	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,00
	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	61
7,911	1,90	14,729	7,98	4,908	3,23	17,146	13,90	17,035	14,10	32,915	35,73
763,982	4,90,61	249,706	2,30,61	235,989	2,47,32	437,622	4,32,03	434,130	4,33,18	678,348	1,11,871
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	24,54	..	2,57	..	9,10	..	24,44	..	39,54	..	1,68,36
13,038	87	824	19	..	..	73	..	13	1	12,271	2,94
	3,40	..	1,51	..	1,15	..	68	..	1,73	..	7,81
13,794	10,84	19,290	15,73	3,686	4,54	4,962	6,19	3,432	4,51	10,849	17,59
79,983	63	1,466	1	..	..	1,334	4	19,263	25	2,400	3
749,894	4,39,49	261,965	1,43,09	260,775	1,39,45	174,427	94,70	106,613	52,40	108,273	81,09
222,097	2,78,83	81,901	81,56	103,879	85,08	47,516	18,71	106,030	1,15,96	155,581	2,39,20
2,492,966	66,30	919,230	26,58	564,226	25,81	665,149	35,77	608,572	37,25	814,367	21,03
3,800	1,82	199	16	50	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,20	3,81
	16,43	..	1,08	..	2,36	..	4,19	..	3,15	..	11,29
70,720	25,07	835	64	169	19	4	1	147	45	10,718	4,38
64,946	5,85	4,110	32	26,134	2,22	3,239	26	48,704	4,74	39,766	6,92
210	1,68	3,593	30,61	16,177	1,22,02	16,466	1,22,90	13,240	1,00,01	19,191	74,88
	36	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	11	..	1,18

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Plants, living, etc.	..	..	4	..	9	..	8	..	34
Printing and Lithographic materials	..	..	18	..	1,03	..	1,23	..	76
Provisions and oilman's stores	Cwts.	81,078	23,34	57,329	28,35	90,461	33,02	89,803	31,09
Rubber, raw	lbs.	..	..	6,720	2	..	..	..	..
Rubber, manufactures	..	..	2,00	..	3,47	..	9,48	..	2,33
Salt	Tons	48	4	24	3	38	4	64	7
Seeds	..	125,229	1,94,94	138,537	1,80,74	117,954	1,75,06	111,980	1,57,17
Shells and Cowries	Cwts.	47	1	32	1	17	..	26	1
Soap	..	56,450	10,20	64,744	11,68	67,090	11,96	66,721	12,48
Specimens, etc.	..	..	9	..	11	..	20	..	13
Spices	Cwts.	192,306	23,64	180,894	20,77	268,871	31,30	310,527	37,60
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	..	1,71	..	1,55	..	1,92	..	4,22
Stone and Marble	Tons	58	4	536	28	75	6	191	10
Sugar	..	90,102	35,17	57,510	21,53	13,071	3,05	6,900	18,57
Tallow and Stearino	Cwts.	1,913	41	1,516	29	2,580	44	2,506	46
Tea (black)	lbs.	203,580,624	14,13,49	204,139,978	12,73,07	214,033,011	14,95,08	213,144,494	16,07,56
Tea (green)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea, waste	..	4,789,924	2,93	8,002,096	4,34	8,865,768	4,77	10,740,418	7,96
Cotton, raw	Tons	6,180	36,65	5,444	22,22	8,146	42,24	8,326	56,50
Cotton, waste	Cwts.	6,148	1,06	3,597	52	13,540	2,08	17,446	2,24
Cotton manufactures (including indus- tries).	..	..	36,42	..	32,68	..	46,00	..	1,29,46
Flax Manufacture	..	..	6	..	10	..	32	..	15
Haberdashery and millinery	..	..	3	..	5	..	46	..	83
Hemp, etc.	..	..	61,35	..	60,03	..	67,11	..	62,13
Jute, raw and manufactures	Tons	1,731,001	43,01,58	1,608,623	38,90,38	1,611,407	66,86,45	1,142,816	52,32,73
Silk, raw and manufactures	..	..	2,21	..	1,13	..	1,44	..	1,64
Wool and woollens	..	..	71,50	..	61,57	..	48,72	..	31,16
Other textiles (raw)	Cwts.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other textiles, manufactures	..	..	3,83	..	44	..	1,76	..	7,25
Tobacco	lbs.	8,552,163	37,11	8,571,845	53,18	11,913,016	70,04	12,869,875	84,11
Toys, etc.	..	..	3,03	..	3,04	..	4,11	..	2,35
Umbrellas	No.	12,314	13	17,526	18	24,116	21	60,947	6
Vehicles (excluding locomotives, etc., for railways)	..	..	15	..	3	..	32	..	1,11
Wax of all kinds	Cwts.	3,038	1,65	6,390	1,78	2,911	1,70	3,538	2,59
Wood and timber	..	..	40	..	65	..	68	..	1,69
Postal articles	..	..	42,70	..	25,76	..	22,69	..	32,18
All other articles unmanufactured	..	..	9,86	..	9,52	..	5,01	..	3,67
All other manufactured articles	..	..	11,00	..	13,57	..	10,15	..	21,49
Grand total (exclusive of Government Stores).	..	..	78,85,58	..	70,98,58	..	1,04,58,70	..	93,59,70
Government Stores									
Apparel	..	..	63	..	18	..	31	..	1,09
Arms, Ammunition	..	..	1,36	..	4,59	..	11,44	..	2,73
Books	..	..	40	..	13	..	1,53	..	43
Coal and Coke	Tons	..	..	..	..	2,680	29	4,078	79
Drug, Medicine, etc.	..	..	5,27	..	6,30	..	7,04	..	16
Hardware and Cutlery	..	..	1,19	..	3,02	..	4,50	..	9,83
Metals and ores	Tons	11,15	5,61	3,049	7,32	2,787	6,98	2,283	22,33
Opium shifted to United Kingdom	Cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	1,75
Opium shifted direct to Government of Hong Kong.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium to Burma	Cwts.	303	3,85	440	4,62	440	4,41	716	7,33
Opium to Commonwealth of Australia.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stationery	..	..	1,92	..	81	..	40	..	12,86
Textile, cotton (including twist and yarn).	..	..	14	..	5	..	4	..	..
All other articles unmanufactured	..	..	16	..	11	..	32	..	..
All other manufactured articles	..	..	21,45	..	3,26	..	13,76	..	34,11
Boots and shoes	Pairs	..	12	5	..	..	..	..	..
Instrument and Apparatus appliance and parts thereof.
Grand Total	48,10	..	35,89	..	51,02	..	92,40

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1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
..	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	..	56
..	2,70	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	1
71,100	28,31	3,442	2,23	1,194	1,55	573	67	398	33	14,788	10,83
95,240	64	..	..	400,608	1,33	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	28,81	..	6,54	..	10,13	..	4,53	..	19,04	..	2,01,64
67	8	2	..	7	1	..	1	2	1	20	9
126,603	1,90,01	67,259	1,28,50	14,828	45,74	23,304	70,50	68,601	2,32,47	11,317	56,05
24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,107	16	15	..
61,952	13,82	195	14	..	..	213	5	300	6	685	30
..	52	..	24	..	65	..	78	..	73	..	47
90,391	14,46	17,989	4,45	52,486	22,42	64,852	24,49	69,148	30,79	35,010	83,84
..	3,68	..	58	..	1,40	..	22	..	58	..	10,05
32	6	..	..	..	..	80	8	6	1	13	4
690	1,92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,167	51	712	30	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
11,901	23,93,84	233,371,850	22,09,50	339,324,521	30,54,05	329,498,202	30,04,07	289,382,023	27,07,18	204,909,973	21,41,90
26,111	21	..	..	2,503,778	14,81	8,892,868	44,86	7,485,865	79,21	490,519	4,45
2,538	4,37	1,350,971	1,02	5,235,733	5,48	6,723,447	8,07	8,247,361	12,12	4,340,664	6,72
26,95	1,42,62	1,155	12,33	1,196	10,34	980	9,94	2,031	26,50	3,660	33,37
5,356	3,93	3,721	57	1,025	19	817	19	999	27	27,160	8,54
..	1,09,92	..	44,05	..	13,33	..	12,32	..	25,78	..	45,58
..	6	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	3	..	79
..	11,56	..	3,44	..	81	..	24	..	8	..	2,66
..	72,23	..	27,20	..	49,32	..	46,42	..	40,77	..	1,08,11
1,132	61,47,99	765,326	39,62,23	704,950	56,44,51	861,458	67,18,02	1,015,437	75,03,78	1,050,304	88,10,79
..	2,76	..	2,12	..	2,71	..	1,82	..	1,59	..	2,13
..	33,87	..	2,19	..	10,32	..	41,38	..	73,36	..	2,07,76
..	..	..	..	21	2	6,347	65	..	..	..	..
..	1,80	..	..	..	2,24	..	1,50	..	37	..	2
9,39	29,00	1,054,344	3,43	514,711	2,45	184,743	1,24	2,278,241	19,08	3,622,207	67,65
..	3,81	..	55	..	1	..	17	..	51	..	5,22
29,902	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
..	78	..	6	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	8,02
2,263	5,59	2,566	3,72	685	1,38	750	1,47	879	1,61	3,068	6,18
..	1,60	..	82	..	9	..	5	..	15	..	5,23
..	43,49	..	11,17	..	15,39	..	28,81	..	58,36	..	44,95
..	3,12	..	1,10	..	1,58	..	10	..	4,14	..	6,40
..	19,25	..	3,20	..	1,79	..	3,51	..	4,70	..	27,89
..	1,15,44,47	..	73,12,02	..	98,36,55	..	1,10,43,59	..	1,22,09,78	..	1,44,32,63

Government Stores.

..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	76,46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	49	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
95,667	8,39	..	..	..	..	8,763	1,75	..	..	..	..
..	1,00	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2,80	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
514	23,14	251	49	..	..	9	21	..	..	1	1
1,062	18,32	71	1,15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	8,80
440	4,34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4,35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	86	..	4,19	..	..	..	1,42	..	5	..	18
..	10	..	7,72	..	25	..	6,18	..	99	..	..
..	2,46	..	2,44	..	11,51	..	11,89	..	4,17	..	1,54
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
..	1,43,32	..	16,39	..	11,78	..	21,46	..	5,22	..	5,57

Quantity and Value of Imports

(Compiled from the Annual Statement of the Sea-borne trade of Bri

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Val
Animals, living	Nos.	3,823	20,29	3,570	18,04	1,858	9,84	609	
Apparel			15,04		12,94		10,75		
Arms			19,07		16,07		16,00		
Art works (other than pictures)			66		1,28		91		
Asbestos—Raw	Cwts.	5		21,483	1,92	5,982	43	25,461	
Asbestos—Packing			73		52		76		
Asbestos— Sheets, slates, etc.	Tons	557	76	622	97	245	60	34	
Other manufactures			3,72		3,53		4,31		
Baskets and basket-ware			1		1		1		
Belting, etc.			22,11		15,96		18,98		
Bobbins			8,45		0,25		10,57		
Books printed and printed matter	Cwts.	13,954	23,75	12,722	21,49	12,673	19,68	7,850	
Boots and shoes	Pairs	858,182	14,91	625,589	9,73	449,858	6,78	58,714	
Bristles and fibres	Cwts.	270	11	214	26	420	26	714	
Brushes and brooms	Dozs.	260,957	1,46	268,001	4,56	150,144	3,89	149,323	
Buildings, etc.			22,38		20,22		22,74		
Buttons			7,56		5,42		4,36		
Candles	lbs.	1,111,537	3,69	1,086,392	3,81	853,859	2,79	631,938	
Canes and rattans	Cwts.	8,684	1,28	11,729	1,42	19,993	1,75	12,215	
Chalk, French		596	3	28	...	47	1	3	
Chemicals, etc.			111,88		1,31,53		1,87,12		
China clay		38,955	1,27	36,045	1,20	40,892	2,02	36,439	
Chinese and Japanese ware			10		9		8		
Clocks and watch			9,52		6,59		5,36		
Coal	Tons	1,101	16	967	8	6,113	38	1,304	
Coke									
Coffee other than roasted or ground	Cwts.			27	1			3	
Coir	Tons	410	35	572	43	401	38	362	
Coral	lbs.	470	2	185	1	33	1	76	
Cordage and rope, etc.	Cwts.	6,356	1,30	5,977	3,15	833	2,75	3,803	
Cork manufacture		4,994	3,10	1,786	2,17	235	2,78	1,968	
Cutlery			10,29		8,42		7,76		
Camphor	lbs.	380,574	4,51	377,591	4,13	367,519	5,47	211,718	
Cocaine	Ozs.	559	16	394	12	252	7	285	
Codliver oil	lbs.	34,055	13	73,268	25	65,495	70	73,243	
Morphia	Ozs.	325	12	429	11	292	9	226	
Preparation morphia and opium			29		36		27		
Proprietary and patent medicine			6,85		5,07		18,19		
Quinine salts	lbs.	60,476	13,06	55,116	13,74	38,737	10,80	48,841	
Other drugs and medicine			55,51		48,36		41,10		
Dyeing and tanning			49,34		33,10		40,69		
Earthenware, etc.			14,90		13,48		11,51		
Electroplated ware			39		44		62		
Fireworks	lbs.	291,938	1,14	202,274	60	192,697	82	37,666	
Fish (excluding canned)	Cwts.	1,885	1,08	1,653	86	1,450	87	567	
Fodder, bran and pollard		11,311	32	2,802	8	654	4	4,314	
Fresh fruits			3,43		4,18		3,19		
Fresh vegetable									
Potatoes	Cwts.	635,297	16,85	578,949	17,97	540,232	29,49		
All others							1		
Fruits and vegetables, dried, etc.	Tons	1,411	3,25	1,224	2,75	418	1,30	642	
Furniture, etc.			5,78		3,93		2,42		
Gelatine	Cwts.	125	10	161	11	202	16	269	
Glass and glassware			49,72		41,33		36,17		
Glue	Cwts.	5,579	2,19	6,161	2,39	6,130	2,63	2,805	
Grains, etc.	Tons	91,819	78,99	235,094	1,67,43	485,868	3,82,59	305,772	

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1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
50	50	154	13	..	..	..	..	23	2,27	162	14,36
	6,04	..	1,37	..	66	..	2,77	..	10,26	..	18,41
	18,47	..	8,02	..	17,02	..	22,08	..	31,18	..	44,83
	2	..	..	..	5	..	70	..	23	..	13
47,970	8,56	93,127	17,17	50,380	12,58	60,882	14,03	29,147	8,39	58,798	10,91
	1,6	..	1,50	..	59	..	2,35	..	3,03	..	3,15
449	1,44	456	84	6	8	184	47	180	87	166	75
	0,36	..	3,45	..	2,54	..	4,57	..	6,43	..	7,41

	21,33	..	8,04	..	15,59	..	36,41	..	43,50	..	40,23
	18,69	..	9,79	..	11,45	..	19,69	..	21,48	..	21,66
6,596	13,76	1,438	3,70	1,139	3,28	2,515	7,97	4,039	11,04	3,668	12,01
6,227	1,21	3,806	31	34	1	306	3	1,840	22	75,973	1,92
1,904	4,54	153	8	238	15	396	11	256	9	130	7
60,612	5,82	15,548	1,11	5,917	62	43,025	3,27	65,119	3,47	86,135	6,70
	20,63	..	12,05	..	80,66	..	1,21,92	..	1,25,91	..	21,90
	3,85	..	11	..	..	..	28	..	2,34	..	2,05
5,463	4,55	123,901	52	..	..	131,410	58	..	..	13,175	6
1,672	2,19	382	8	..	..	..	..	80	6	1,003	1,17
	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2,10,41	..	1,00,88	..	1,21,71	..	2,48,28	..	2,13,92	..	2,63,26
10,196	2,59	10,186	1,05	5,420	11	1,875	19	8,561	70	3,519	32
	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	2,20	..	2,07	..	1,91	..	2,38	..	8,10	..	16,34
1,671	74	1,133	13	583	21	28	3	1	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
	..	..	..	9	1	4	1	48	7	365	22
375	46	41	16	138	39	240	99	79	29	228	1,13
90	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	11
2,907	..	479	22	1,327	47	310	8	2,114	1,60	636	48
1,162	5,29	445	1,72	1,467	2,79	2,791	7,59	2,788	5,36	16,426	17,02
	6,55	..	2,59	..	1,49	..	6,09	..	11,93	..	17,97
32,612	2,14	309	1	20,976	38	4,434	20	46,470	1,03	3,772	1,84
166	6	84	3	90	3	200	6	79	2	47	1
75,581	97	19,782	25	32	..	2,616	6	169,878	1,88	146,537	1,85
271	9	153	5	47	2	482	23	276	15	316	18
	10	..	4	..	19	..	20	..	24	..	14
	20,45	..	2,66	..	2,54	..	3,68	..	8,16	..	17,58
50,176	17,26	2,638	97	102	6	930	59	12,771	99	8,746	4,92
	38,43	..	13,62	..	22,52	..	54,25	..	43,03	..	75,07
	73,20	..	59,73	..	24,11	..	42,68	..	46,30	..	54,28
	12,65	..	3,40	..	2,98	..	9,63	..	10,34	..	14,42
	39	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	92
21,432	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,168	35
1,306	1,20	1	..	19	..	3	..	..	..	372	50
117	..	350	..	630	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2,15	..	20	..	8	..	1	..	8	..	35
18,001	1,08	495,267	38,58	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,234	3,33
	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..
230	77	19	13	1	3	3	5	2	5	33	60
	1,74	..	47	..	9	..	11	..	1,02	..	5,05
352	89	8	2	..	..	7	1	71	18	169	33
	23,56	..	5,06	..	5,02	..	9,59	..	20,26	..	27,71
3,790	1,00	288	9	276	19	224	13	343	10	1,179	77
215,494	3,28,14	656	1,25	8,561	29,83	140,992	3,09,76	294,825	7,25,98	176,660	4,46,90

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.
Graphite crucibles	Cwts.	1,997	98	722	43	210	15	274
Gums, etc.	"	74,782	7,19	118,917	8,62	57,840	6,71	71,539
Hair manufactures	"	"	50	"	60	"	16	"
Hardware, etc.	"	"	1,28,82	"	99,76	"	91,71	"
Hides and skins	Tons	28	28	3	18	6	15	118
Hoppe	Cwts.	120	14	159	10	137	20	172
Instruments, electrical, etc. ..	"	"	1,34,06	"	1,34,28	"	1,15,79	"
Musical instrument	"	"	12,43	"	7,86	"	7,56	"
All other instruments	"	"	74,47	"	75,49	"	92,55	"
Ivory, unmanufactured	lbs.	2,684	11	4,034	18	3,379	9	4,991
Ivory, manufactured	"	"	7	"	4	"	8	"
Jewellery	"	"	1,50	"	66	"	91	"
Lac	Cwts.	66,709	7,23	101,449	7,71	224,094	25,50	67,996
Leather	"	"	18,81	"	12,85	"	15,70	"
Liquor	Liq. Galls.	1,491,584	72,56	1,453,242	67,31	1,575,838	77,39	1,197,667
Machinery and millwork	"	"	7,28,37	"	9,22,88	"	9,51,05	"
Manures	Tons	20,056	21,21	25,433	27,64	26,200	32,41	13,567
Matches	Gross of boxes	36,966	29	15,401	14	89,757	1,05	5,862
Mats and matting	Sq. yds.	1,894,121	1,38	1,530,411	1,71	1,345,764	1,47	144,474
Metal and ores—								
Aluminium	Cwts.	28,100	23,42	30,121	25,72	18,748	15,72	16,589
Antifriction metal	"	1,554	1,40	1,034	1,09	1,424	1,80	951
Brass bronze	"	49,735	19,73	76,523	25,13	58,387	21,99	31,413
Copper excluding ore	"	142,001	62,35	113,010	38,66	155,812	65,69	185,635
Ferro alloys	Tons	2,948	7,06	4,040	9,38	4,478	12,86	2,995
German silver, etc.	Cwts.	8,857	4,62	14,930	4,99	15,885	4,26	14,265
Iron	Tons	1,517	2,33	1,424	2,85	1,501	2,06	345
Steel	"	44,929	71,34	30,771	47,95	60,981	69,46	13,886
Iron or steel	"	112,806	2,84,41	87,866	2,33,76	74,451	2,13,49	71,198
Copper (ore)	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"
Lead (excluding ore)	Cwts.	95,808	15,41	105,802	13,14	173,265	26,89	250,912
Lead (ore)	Tons	24	12	94	36	34	15	25
Quicksilver	lbs.	67,972	1,63	77,725	1,93	65,866	2,58	7,515
Solder	Cwts.	794	75	1,077	87	208	21	153
Tin	"	39,674	57,76	41,941	54,18	45,491	71,04	38,196
Zinc and spelter	"	411,956	70,78	469,198	49,26	388,589	48,55	406,896
Ores, unenumerated	Tons	221	99	335	1,32	793	4,07	962
Metals, unenumerated	Cwts.	14,463	5,26	13,992	4,41	10,153	5,04	10,692
Mica	"	1,077	84	2,593	2,06	3,174	1,11	4,319
Oils	"	"	5,81,15	"	5,09,39	"	6,75,54	"
Oilcakes	Tons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oilcloth and floor cloth	Sq. yds	379,514	2,53	224,408	1,90	172,505	1,36	175,805
Packing engine and boilers, etc. ..	"	"	2,05	"	2,14	"	2,81	"
Paints and painters' materials ..	"	"	41,63	"	34,06	"	45,27	"
Paper and paste board	Cwts.	1,219,515	1,49,07	1,023,479	1,12,32	942,279	1,25,59	643,238
Pulp of wood	"	189,745	14,14	230,004	21,61	206,820	19,37	87,872
Rags and other materials	"	6,245	1,16	6,425	1,36	2,538	1,15	1,682
Paraffin wax	Tons	60	23	151	44	120	42	2,415
Perfumery but not being performed spirit.	"	"	41	"	64	"	40	"
Coal tar and pitch	Cwts.	3,850	15	1,434	7	5,117	28	871
Stockholm tar and pitch	"	1,420	18	752	9	1,630	20	971
Plants, living, etc.	"	"	64	"	1,05	"	65	"
Polishes	"	"	8,46	"	7,50	"	8,49	"
Diamonds (a)	"	"	15,06	"	11,12	"	8,34	"
Other precious stone (a)	"	"	1,31	"	1,89	"	92	"
Pearls	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"
Litho printing and graphic machinery ..	"	"	15,36	"	17,08	"	13,12	"
Prints engravings pictures	"	"	68	"	50	"	18	"
Provisions and oilman stores	"	"	93,25	"	92,90	"	1,02,22	"

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(Value in thousand of rupees.)

1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1,090	65	33	3	241	2	7	1	87	7	355	34
51,716	8,71	1,090	65	8,071	3,38	1,700	66	7,524	3,15	52,348	24,51
..	1,00	..	1,06	..	1,56	..	3,29	..	1,45	..	3,11
..	80,20	..	26,98	..	27,24	..	53,84	..	90,64	..	1,15,71
382	2,47	11	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
369	67	66	14	224	48	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	99,60	..	50,59	..	64,05	..	1,41,73	..	2,49,86	..	2,02,57
..	4,42	..	1,61	..	84	..	1,10	..	2,75	..	13,48
..	1,02,05	..	27,77	..	22,30	..	40,14	..	65,18	..	1,11,87
1,110	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	70	..	22	..	31	..	13	..	32	..	2,36
76,181	18,54	502	19	..	..	..	..	331	5	36,550	16,35
..	5,45	..	1,82	..	61	..	1,32	..	5,12	..	10,43
1,300,818	81,69	195,908	22,25	125,990	22,61	448,500	46,86	202,220	56,88	464,851	86,04
..	5,76,92	..	2,97,79	..	3,46,26	..	7,87,06	..	11,07,01	..	11,86,37
2,418	5,16	2	..	1	..	16,580	42,94	22,787	48,39	21,951	49,96
15,900	18	4	..	2	..	76	..	..	..	..	..
17,111	8	10,729	2	..	..	..	..	66	..	130	..
..
3,731	6,17	45	5	7	3	18,806	14,22	60,691	47,77	96,184	32,30
972	1,78	302	82	228	52	142	35	250	58	505	1,27
41,401	26,42	13,679	9,15	4,331	4,08	4,204	4,43	91,967	55,96	236,146	1,30,74
284,150	1,45,69	233,043	1,04,64	233,165	1,10,90	321,370	1,56,35	248,215	1,10,44	306,687	2,23,63
3,407	19,58	990	7,11	1,387	12,26	3,708	24,48	3,390	22,14	1,673	8,98
9,822	3,43	100	4	..	..	2	1	17	2	6,541	4,32
613	1,62	151	54	34	19	59	36	147	93	125	1,03
4,650	15,65	593	4,05	18,318	37,37	37,485	74,25	63,654	1,37,31	1,984	18,15
46,230	2,34,28	16,334	97,09	11,820	70,12	33,129	1,98,10	83,874	3,55,06	25,910	1,50,68
..
281,075	56,11	6,455	2,74	5,125	2,83	9,081	2,42	439,955	98,54	116,670	38,48
56	28	45	25	5	3	10	7	12	10	..	58
17,099	1,63	50,611	4,98	13,300	1,31	51,968	4,96	40,908	2,58	191,918	4,99
155	35	29	4	105	12	194	22	270	33	1,677	2,51
51,022	1,00,73	231	89	1	..	17	7	2,013	5,45	16,955	45,52
299,641	96,96	117,235	37,33	24,386	6,55	23,358	10,47	238,210	68,03	868,758	2,81,00
752	4,05	..	1	..	..	71	80	509	5,87	..	4,40
15,735	15,78	8,410	10,35	957	1,41	5,226	7,71	10,181	9,90	..	23,72
5,178	78	4,979	1,40	2,505	93	3,297	67	11,131	69	115	21
..	6,50,06	..	6,29,08	..	5,41,10	..	31,47,47	..	38,37,01	..	8,40,24
..
297,400	2,43	49,308	60	3,320	8	5,083	9	39,057	62	70,750	1,23
..	3,41	..	1,77	..	1,44	..	3,19	..	3,76	..	3,40
..	50,56	..	16,00	..	14,49	..	28,05	..	29,12	..	38,67
173,001	1,35,35	92,050	35,52	172,910	43,53	230,570	91,22	491,886	2,10,76	305,848	1,49,10
54,332	10,01	10,971	2,14	12,897	2,63	111,327	25,17	62,036	13,38	62,999	11,31
4,179	17	..	..	..	..	5	..	31	1	3	..
1,028	5,94	110	64	..	..	649	4,50	..	..	153	92
..	61	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	2,42
684	9	202	2	4	..	1,055	12	6,207	72	1,591	33
114	2	61	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	6
..	1,04	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
..	7,41	..	8,75	..	2,02	..	6,75	..	3,56	..	12,10
..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1,38	..	..	..	1,37
..	57	..	18	..	25	..	1,85	..	6,35	..	20,09
..	3
..	3,74	..	2,92	..	3,99	..	8,72	..	17,39	..	32,94
..	10	..	1	1	..	8	..	26
..	98,25	..	17,34	..	16,44	..	42,78	..	56,83	..	1,07,06

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Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Rubber .. ..	..	..	51,05	..	37,18	..	48,09	..	55,98
Salt	Tons	301,514	43,27	288,107	33,19	272,531	51,96	157,350	33,52
Seeds .. ..	..	50	91	103	36	560	1,04	364	1,10
Cowries	Cwts.	3,758	25	3,829	19	2,529	13	3,717	16
Shells .. ..	..	41	1	42	..	..	..	1	..
Smoker's requisite (excluding tobacco)	..	..	1,01	..	97	..	54	..	54
Soap	Cwts.	15,619	8,11	10,687	6,81	10,406	6,99	7,091	4,99
Specimens .. ..	..	..	13	..	6	..	7	..	2
Spices	Cwts.	890,999	79,44	1,270,639	1,52,74	1,054,449	1,21,87	1,026,094	1,06,98
Starch .. ..	..	150,592	11,98	123,121	8,76	146,799	13,25	120,288	14,75
Farina and potato flour .. ..	..	10,373	95	5,599	52	4,284	40	845	11
Sago flour .. ..	..	90,405	5,00	74,831	3,87	46,499	3,52	72,304	5,92
Dextrino .. ..	..	4,582	51	2,554	20	4,614	64	3,791	68
Pencils (excluding slate pencils) ..	Dox.	2,313,602	3,92	1,708,673	2,88	1,906,702	2,72	1,533,034	2,82
Other sorts of stationery .. ..	..	..	25,06	..	22,51	..	22,15	..	19,84
Sticks and whips .. ..	..	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	2
Stone and marble	Tons	2,158	2,06	2,854	2,80	3,726	2,18	2,107	95
Sugar .. ..	..	1,150	2,09	3,142	4,53	70,403	93,21	1,270	2,39
Tallow and stearine	Cwts.	66,511	9,41	73,240	8,65	42,186	6,38	45,870	7,83
Tea	Lbs.	85,125	52	1,290,398	3,33	1,900,278	4,93	2,780,035	7,18
Tea chest of iron or steel or other metals	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	9
Tea chest of wood .. ..	..	..	44,91	..	50,70	..	56,76	..	1,92,71
Telegraph materials, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone materials, etc. .. ..	..	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	..
Textile—									
Cotton raw and cotton goods including twist and yarn.	..	..	4,37,34	..	5,03,81	..	4,94,80	..	5,33,52
Of cotton not exceeding 4 yards in length.	Lbs.	646,651	3,82	676,556	4,46	519,486	3,67	416,439	2,92
Of silk, not silk, etc., not exceeding 2½ yards.	..	63,086	50	30	..	..	..	..	..
Of other materials not exceeding 4 yards in length.	..	18,812	13	25,079	21	12,716	9	5,881	7
Flax .. ..	..	..	11,76	..	8,55	..	6,70	..	7,51
Haberdashery and millinery .. ..	..	..	11,38	..	8,40	..	10,53	..	9,39
Hemp .. ..	..	..	8,17	..	3,67	..	7,40	..	28,43
Jute .. ..	..	..	31	..	24	..	69	..	3,06
Silk .. ..	..	..	32,47	..	28,58	..	9,37	..	12,21
Wool .. ..	..	..	1,10,53	..	80,00	..	65,60	..	1,08,19
Artificial silk yarn	Lbs.	4,511,825	20,21	1,133,121	7,50	2,700,088	16,70	3,063,511	23,51
Stocks and stockings, etc. .. ..	..	200,165	3,58	103,629	1,51	59,027	1,13	25,782	85
Piece-goods, etc.	Yds.	4,256,109	13,37	1,100,512	5,38	1,098,089	5,82	1,691,782	9,85
Goods of artificial cotton-mixed silk, etc.	..	1,431,343	4,48	419,468	1,77	494,770	1,97	323,268	1,57
Goods containing no cotton .. ..	..	203,373	1,80	163,423	1,43	309,246	1,76	101,327	98
Blankets .. ..	..	..	..	330	..	5,750	5	5,495	6
Other sorts of artificial silk manufactures.	..	..	72	..	11	..	20	..	23
Staple fibre and yarn, raw and waste	Lbs.	2,200	1	25,001	5	..	..	..	..
Yarn made of staple fibre .. ..	..	593,566	4,54	409,258	3,91	565,253	4,80	905,221	7,10
Mixed with other fabrics .. ..	..	66,465	1,23	..	..	..	..	11,000	10
Fabrics containing gold and silver thread.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other textiles manufactures .. ..	..	..	7,42	..	5,27	..	4,33	..	4,45
Tobacco	Lbs.	4,339,110	47,62	4,127,250	53,02	4,153,781	66,93	6,503,704	81,62
Toilet requisites .. ..	..	..	22,85	..	22,63	..	21,61	..	18,62
Toys .. ..	..	..	18,00	..	16,43	..	15,29	..	9,98
Umbrellas, etc. .. ..	..	..	17,80	..	8,31	..	11,20	..	14,32
Vehicles excluding locomotives, etc.	..	..	2,41,26	..	2,00,10	..	1,95,07	..	1,15,89
Wax of all kinds	Cwts.	14,695	2,57	17,412	3,20	18,065	4,12	21,699	4,90
Wood and timber .. ..	..	..	1,08,41	..	1,10,48	..	1,01,90	..	1,08,60
Postal articles (not specified) .. ..	..	..	59,01	..	24,50	..	36,27	..	32,12
Articles imported as baggage .. ..	..	..	1,60	..	1,39	..	1,20	..	95
Unmanufactured articles .. ..	..	..	7,84	..	1,94	..	3,43	..	2,68
Manufactured articles .. ..	..	..	11,47	..	10,29	..	13,67	..	15,22
American Disposal .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total of Imports (exclusive of Government Stores.)	..	..	49,28,09	..	48,88,48	..	51,71,09	..	49,91,38

1941-42.

1942-43.

1943-44

1945-46.

1946-47

Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
..	87,74		4,38		3,80		5,05		4,43	..	0,14
235,870	86,53	1 32,079	87,70	1,06,157	1,54,02	274,201	2,49,39	212,507	1,70,91	92,393	73,54
298	82	20	17	8	6	3	21	58	1,05	101	81
1,525	14			518		1,040		2,847		3,720	76
561	8							54		3	
	56										1,78
7,880	5,86	1,326		862	1,49						94
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	00
603,353	1,02,15	3,582		1,534	1,73	26,805	18,25	92,072	67,15	510,004	2,13,14
107,265	16,07	9,619		130	4	807	13	3,032	64	3,065	1,01
590	10	..		9						..	..
121,431	11,46	9								4,205	22,63
3,577	77	63	1		45	1	81			54	8
2,138,024	4,92	128,136	65	38,052		107,726	68	249,790	1,91	456,706	4,56
	14,78		1,70		5,17		10,07		24,71		37,21
	3										3
520	26	632									2,02
260	90	1		12							..
54,598	10,44	1,970		18,239		901		6,006		4,652	3,32
2,578,684	8,15	80		126		1,225		70		69,024	1,08
	13										..
	93,34		45,66		45,79				1,58,93		1,17,48
	1,77,21		31,90		21,20		40,47		56,70		91,61
814,527	1,27	3 84,202	97	28,000	10		48		1,35	174,544	4,49
..										13,700	67
11,292		440	3			741	2			291	1
	8,08		4,25		2,86		5,20		5,91		4,15
	5,7		84		6		34		1,11		2,08
	23,00		19,79		24,31		35,34		36,30		2,52
	8		18		38		26		1		4
	40,0		40		12		1		35		28,94
	1,63,2		71,02		1,26,88		28,56		1,68,30		1,25,80
1,428,779	12,4	690	1			5,000	11	46,089	1,33		10,60
17,975	80	1,347	4			3,689	31	18,831	1,98	13,717	1,77
1,061,061	14,05	156,476	2,21	14,704		18,723		1,742,193	21,40	1,96,957	36,58
104,080	85	5,783		341		2,201		16,078	26	11,910	
142,610	1,28	9,149		56		1,072		9,205	82	18,406	
						24					
										3	
900,593	9,28	20,000									
	3,32		76		95		420	..	4,94		
9,432,101	1,20,35	2,073,27	33,91	4,844,338	78,61	8,430,475	1,40,07	11,300,407	2,89,36	7,647,840	
	26,25		6,07		1,58		17,87	..	42,83		
	6,38		1,33		42		1,18	..	3,65		
	5,65		12		..		11	..	4,58		
	89,50		27,87		32,05		70,62	..	4,62,10		
18,169	5,31	872	73		21		90	3,330	1,32		
	1,10,29		8,88		3,55		1,46	..	3,17		
	37,38		28,76		31,48		37,53	..	22,07		
	1,32		18		21		25	..	36		
	2,87		2,30		3,91		2,91	..	3,77		
	20,87		16,49		15,92		31,00	..	38,50		
..		
	49,55,25		21,50,91		22,90,26		68,67,28		97,26,90		

TABLE
Government

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Apparel	28	..	14	..	9	..	72
Arms	5,67	..	12,09	..	13,20	..	6,22
Books	17	..	13	..	16	..	21
Buildings and engineering materials	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Chemicals	67	..	58	..	85	..	48
Coal and coke	Tons	..	..	6	1	2	..	7	..
Drugs, etc.	34	..	48	..	35	..	51,15
Earthenware including pipes	5	..	1	..	1	..	1
Porcelain	2	..	5	..	..
Glass and glassware	13	..	14	..	9	..	11
Hardware and cutlery	1,68	..	1,48	..	1,60	..	1,71
Instruments, etc.	2,58	..	2,20	..	2,37	..	2,22
Leather	20	..	11	..	6	..	5
Liquor	Galls.	53	1	47	1	1	..	25	2
Machinery, etc.	10,64	..	11,14	..	18,46	..	11,70
Metals and ores	Tons	3,799	29,30	8,034	31,54	8,549	39,51	6,487	55,02
Paper	Cwts.	2,047	1,33	2,312	1,42	3,154	1,36	2,117	1,70
Printing and lithographic materials	19	..	30	..	18	..	17
Stationery (including paper)	98	..	61	..	86	..	2,22
Telegraph materials
Cotton manufactures	2,70	..	2,03	..	1,59	..	3,70
Flax	4,36	..	4,17	..	1,87	..	1,57
Wool	3,85	..	2,86	..	1,68	..	..
Carriages and cart, etc.	97	..	5	..	28	..	8
Carriages and parts for Railways	2,07	..	97	..	34	..	20,1
Wagons and parts for Railways	25	..	18	..	4,99
Other sorts	1	..	78	..	11	..	..
All other manufactured articles	6,91	..	..	..	86	..	34
Manufactured articles	3,75	..	2,49	..	5,94	..	2,29
Grand Total of Government stores	79,13	..	76,11	..	92,14	..	1,60

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Stores (Calcutta).

(Value in thousands of rupees.)

1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
..	..	..	8	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	37	..	16
..	4	..	2	..	11	..	35	..	4	..	3
..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	12	..	6	..	3	..	12	..	95	..	11
..
..	30,78	..	1	..	..	..	30	..	1,30	..	16
..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	..	2	..	32
..	10	..	7	..	5	..	20	..	24	..	21
..	13	..	5	..	8	..	44	..	4,08	..	73
..	73	..	27	..	32	..	2,19	..	4,61	..	3,59
..	38	..	5	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	56,942	7,94	381,724	76,06	445,054	28,72
..	7,17	..	1,28	..	7,48	..	1,85,55	..	2,22,08	..	52,27
1,051	17,24	1,030	11,56	44	65	7,766	33,41	4,641	22,16	1,244	13,45
1,370	1,08	2,534	1,07	858	74	1,581	2,35	5,546	2,92	616	68
..	1,57	..	1,08	..	2	..	28	..	37	..	12
..	1,35	..	1,24	..	73	..	4,58	..	2,42	..	1,40
..
..	18	..	73	..	1,12	..	43	..	21	..	5
..	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	1
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	44,08	..	28	..	12,82
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..
..	10,62	..	15	..	..	..	19,81	..	5,90	..	6,67
..	..	..	18	..	..	..	1,89	..	10	..	56,84
..	..	..	78,39	..	4,66,23	..	2,51,60	..	1,66,80	..	3,92
..	5,28	..	2,27	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1,50
..	68	..	51	..	8	..	43,57	..	46,08	..	13,46
..	77,54	..	90,16	..	4,77,73	..	5,91,57	..	5,58,13	..	1,97,22

TABLE 20·3.

Foreign trade.

Quantity of Exports of Principal Articles from Calcutta Port.

(Compiled from the Annual Administration Reports of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.)

[In tons]

Serial No.	Commodities.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
1	Coal	2,473,564	2,875,587	3,400,632	2,564,097	2,265,477	997,704	897,020	1,472,724	1,844,005	1,551,145
2	Cotton	9,304	6,615	10,727	15,273	26,150	..	258	4,215	7,006	12,292
3	Gunnica	1,061,080	1,014,204	1,162,071	630,883	977,990	537,675	706,080	777,681	808,463	929,342
4	Hides	15,413	14,408	7,352	4,216	6,081	1,621	6,488	5,693	1,182	7,667
5	Hemp	30,716	35,584	31,015	24,713	34,420	8,369	15,347	15,155	15,288	17,180
6	Iron pig	628,603	517,510	508,890	548,542	439,646	199,175	187,348	147,775	30,115	9,667
7	Iron ore	74,962	425,376	35,513	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Jute	676,525	646,200	534,046	214,206	309,575	191,219	175,472	162,799	375,437	326,569
9	Lac	35,901	37,149	42,846	32,465	41,791	11,595	11,906	21,432	24,545	40,350
10	Linseed	111,495	123,924	93,973	83,443	100,209	29,301	4,879	15,310	53,226	8,867
11	Manganese	310,754	150,095	253,581	118,718	270,452	34,029	54,991	1,924	67,011	75,660
12	Manure	68,719	42,516	58,173	42,152	23,187	24,167	10,664	14,143	29,272	32,961
13	Mica	11,948	7,281	10,751	6,027	12,625	4,992	4,091	2,568	7,012	11,792
14	Molasses in bulk	78,700	55,577	13,650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Myrobalan	44,010	27,005	29,655	27,213	22,593	18,559	8,058	12,104	16,325	19,475
16	Other ores	65,048	39,240	31,929	18,163	22,333	14,364	21,708	15,550	22,487	17,309
17	Oil-cake	55,662	31,340	25,562	15,912	3,122	..	50	..	..	..
18	Rice	122,461	148,509	119,949	79,325	98,005	28,867	8,629	23,973	100,234	4,271
19	Saltpetre	7,743	7,288	7,845	8,789	7,570	1,718	1,702	848	181	716
20	Scrap iron	45,500	61,070	41,539	15,381	20	..	..	..	..	..
21	Scrap tin	14	90	116	..	346	..	..	..	..	..
22	Seeds	60,647	47,562	65,620	68,663	82,788	34,013	11,915	14,256	21,389	4,211
23	Skins	9,960	8,889	8,740	5,206	7,904	3,169	5,029	3,853	3,678	1,723
24	Sugar	24,157	11,724	1,420	7,263	1,178	..	..	..	..	..
25	Tea	101,083	99,755	98,695	96,232	106,528	101,478	168,149	130,025	147,982	107,581
26	Sundries	303,196	208,982	332,941	488,267	638,815	18,801	119,073	175,722	178,905	239,154
27	Carpets .. ..	..	..	..	..	654	281	506	3,556	7,710	13,955
28	Cigarettes and tobacco .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,272	1,384	1,692	3,668	6,660	3,339
29	Cotton piece-goods .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,390	1,704	534	250	663	38
30	Cement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Oil of all kinds .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,498	18,196	42,285	90,972	214,956	82,382
32	Army stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	130,828	236,481	313,439	468,554	1,843,421	421,927
	Grand total	6,438,164	6,725,380	7,017,240	5,425,049	5,635,516	2,518,862	2,777,353	3,584,750	5,880,252	4,398,614

TABLE 20-4.

Foreign Trade.

Quantity of Imports of Principal Articles to Calcutta Port.

(Compiled from the Annual Administration Reports of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.)

[In tons.]

Serial No.	Commodities.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
1	Asphalt Bitumen, Dammar ..	16,244	13,376	13,775	17,580	16,867	23,037	108,784	218,395	190,052	10,089
2	Beer and Port ..	9,119	0,750	10,742	8,166	7,596	945	1,616	4,823	28,512	7,554
3	Betelnuts	52,179	54,101	47,550	49,963	30,848	49	..	1,015	2,192	22,157
4	Brass	2,715	3,416	2,557	1,506	2,285	487	461	1,917	4,835	10,271
5	Brimstone and Sulphur ..	23,888	17,143	33,157	25,114	24,274	1,882	11,799	18,528	9,150	32,398
6	Cement	4,014	2,309	2,421	1,750	1,049	40	1	63	941	690
7	Copper	8,904	7,766	12,770	12,734	27,348	8,846	11,138	16,896	11,837	18,314
8	Cotton piece-goods and yarns ..	77,537	97,074	82,514	42,857	30,864	18,121	37,608	57,175	31,145	15,171
9	Glassware	25,698	21,183	16,100	12,131	6,919	1,107	4,668	5,156	6,390	6,091
10	Hardware	37,205	28,788	24,730	10,192	15,466	10,650	18,193	18,987	18,580	11,259
11	Iron, wrought	4,488	11,868	10,038	6,239	7,408	1,864	772	313	71	1,648
12	Iron, galvanised	15,450	10,644	8,512	4,209	1,581	77	..	34	15	37
13	Lead	4,689	4,862	8,370	12,650	14,956	2,378	14,849	19,080	7,637	5,496
14	Machinery	107,151	102,476	72,583	59,436	60,622	49,346	43,511	43,088	37,404	66,878
15	Manure	45,037	54,303	74,760	66,476	38,984	..	1,513	9,539	17,593	14,242
16	Matches	216	355	241	15	433	..	..	..	..	..
17	Medicines and chemicals ..	38,263	35,563	31,757	25,919	17,660	5,564	8,907	21,654	11,291	13,162
18	Molasses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Motor vehicles	22,893	16,040	22,438	12,827	21,618	19,778	24,620	37,624	19,832	15,128
20	Nails	3,448	1,588	2,374	4,082	2,853	4,531	8,480	1,891	1,460	1,181
21	Oilman stores	16,765	16,728	16,529	18,224	20,328	1,611	7,388	13,768	23,610	15,132
22	Oil of all kinds	66,227	65,020	73,003	63,398	50,797	17,980	38,182	41,289	42,566	33,760
23	Paint and varnish	10,991	9,955	10,897	7,248	7,754	3,473	4,634	9,524	6,661	9,659
24	Petroleum	452,804	393,773	493,404	472,475	436,351	201,507	229,227	1,194,505	1,142,028	467,751
25	Rice	91,198	186,744	42,991	306,060	238,104	4,082	46,427	6,908	29,711	66,006
26	Salt	551,344	471,740	555,874	442,579	392,721	239,012	241,205	435,539	325,697	323,826
27	Seeds	40,402	40,780	42,211	33,307	28,381	560	60,332	31,786	17,491	133,773
28	Silver	1,172	290	292	171	279	..	..	..	..	..
29	Soap	2,439	1,630	1,180	1,645	1,229	..	..	..	..	..
30	Soda	15,951	13,352	17,049	17,207	17,558	96	..	..	..	..
31	Spirits and wine	2,790	2,291	2,978	2,674	3,070	740	1,114	4,510	5,770	3,298
32	Steel	108,812	81,202	114,367	61,954	38,880	100,037	148,353	122,906	91,465	22,308
33	Sugar	470	2,285	69,436	90	4,909	..	20	..	..	..
34	Tea shooks	18,762	20,974	21,220	32,574	23,121	7,350	13,235	20,253	20,719	17,827
35	Timber	106,182	99,574	90,803	82,843	83,638	4,893	2,182	26,822	7,943	9,274
36	Tinplate	3,492	6,343	3,022	6,117	6,904	4,069	8,227	11,142	6,994	2,200
37	Wheat	12,505	103,320	86,481	2,651	3,106	47,570	147,615	234,821	317,272	242,929
38	Wine	10,300	10,789	12,154	12,106	9,552	7,325	14,093	13,624	4,079	2,746
39	Sundries	495,702	452,377	437,461	372,990	341,547	38,342	68,382	164,092	231,097	173,630
40	Army stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	41,659	186,290	1,337,584	2,504,256	2,201,060	96,036
41	Bleaching powder .. ..	..	..	..	..	817	390	1,477	1,738	2,518	2,286
42	Hemp .. ..	..	..	..	..	442	..	..	..	..	..
43	Cotton, raw .. ..	..	..	..	..	133	1,122	5,208	4,486	11,527	8,627
44	Electric goods .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,308	6,815	9,028	13,272	14,777	15,105
45	Fibres .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,786	8,787	14,914	19,147	18,552	8,718
46	Metals other than iron and steel ..	..	..	..	..	7,242	11,254	12,509	14,213	23,076	43,727
47	Paper, pasteboards, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	1,313	4,462	9,276	32,255	22,737	16,680
48	Rubber, raw and manufactured ..	..	..	..	..	1,432	1,015	8,955	1,127	1,699	4,880
49	Soda, caustic .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,531	7,800	11,777	14,846	11,295	11,089
50	Soda, ash .. ..	..	..	..	..	6,896	25,720	21,225	25,668	35,262	38,898
51	Starch and Glucose .. ..	..	..	..	..	863	861	21	120	44	111
52	Tobacco including cigars and cigarettes ..	..	..	..	..	2,984	5,296	8,135	8,061	13,785	8,881
53	Tallow and paraffin wax .. ..	..	..	..	..	272	486	1,552	153	299	221
54	Wattle bark .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,988	15,193	10,288	17,048	8,146	7,589
55	Wool, raw .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,023	5,529	9,373	796	7,345	5,723
	Total ..	2,506,641	2,471,691	2,568,741	2,322,849	2,127,189	1,107,411	2,708,748	5,464,943	5,052,991	2,089,456

TABLE 20-5.
Imports (arrivals) of Jute into Calcutta and Mill Stations.
(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Months.	1943-44.				1944-45.				1945-46.				1946-47.				1947-48.			
	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.
July	1,360	1,431	135	2,976	1,341	906	106	2,353	1,316	942	26	2,284	1,604	604	26	1,634	628	237	8	923
August	1,433	1,119	94	2,646	1,485	1,064	98	2,647	1,365	887	17	2,969	519	698	15	1,232	438	1,059	7	1,549
September	1,330	1,034	105	2,469	1,242	1,232	119	2,593	1,817	1,551	64	3,532	977	1,508	30	2,515	810	1,924	39	2,772
October	1,146	1,087	111	2,344	1,638	1,413	170	3,211	1,761	1,680	147	3,588	1,095	1,862	106	3,064	741	2,333	214	3,292
November	660	1,269	155	2,084	1,554	1,117	133	2,804	1,825	1,935	291	4,041	1,887	1,267	169	3,322	908	2,195	424	3,527
December	487	931	149	1,567	1,641	1,394	107	3,142	1,734	1,871	260	3,665	1,710	1,428	130	3,268	1,124	2,370	385	3,869
January	696	1,109	163	1,973	1,396	1,323	136	2,855	1,364	2,052	171	3,587	1,577	1,760	102	3,440	859	2,183	342	3,368
February	606	1,022	185	1,813	1,160	1,161	99	2,440	1,829	1,744	144	3,717	1,186	1,602	41	2,830	871	1,753	362	3,006
March	466	1,427	246	2,139	1,455	1,121	63	2,630	1,832	2,051	97	4,030	1,184	1,232	16	2,432	962	2,239	312	3,513
April	914	1,158	150	2,222	1,198	901	49	2,142	1,105	1,742	62	2,909	1,010	1,108	11	2,129	965	1,784	149	2,898
May	1,085	969	72	2,126	1,289	1,084	17	2,389	1,571	1,223	63	2,857	906	608	25	1,539	631	1,130	28	1,779
June	1,258	1,056	122	2,436	1,070	952	25	2,047	1,073	685	50	1,808	844	460	13	1,317	474	619	16	1,108
Total	11,441	13,662	1,992	26,795	16,453	13,679	1,122	31,253	18,448	19,462	1,383	38,289	13,900	14,136	686	28,722	9,445	19,891	2,304	31,640
1942-43	13,864	15,767	2,997	32,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941-42	13,158	14,361	397	27,916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

[In thousands of maunds.]

TABLE 20.6.

Exports of Raw Jute from India.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

[In thousands of tons.]

Months.				1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
July	..	..	..	26.6	28.2	13.4	14.9	17.9	25.8	8.2
August	..	..	..	29.7	14.2	8.1	7.6	19.1	15.0	18.9
September	..	..	..	22.9	21.7	10.8	13.9	22.2	14.7	13.4
October	..	..	..	28.9	20.2	15.1	17.6	34.1	11.4	19.6
November	..	..	..	30.6	38.0	22.3	12.4	33.1	21.5	25.5
December	..	..	..	16.2	32.2	12.8	13.0	38.5	20.4	32.2
January	..	..	..	32.7	12.1	21.2	18.7	36.2	42.5	25.1
February	..	..	..	15.3	14.5	21.8	15.5	42.6	11.0	14.8
March	..	..	..	24.3	12.9	10.9	12.8	33.5	21.4	30.0
April	..	..	..	26.2	16.8	14.4	23.3	53.7	14.8	37.6
May	..	..	..	6.5	12.4	9.7	15.6	30.2	31.8	28.9
June	..	..	..	16.1	11.8	9.7	22.3	29.7	28.5	22.8
Total				276.0	235.0	170.2	187.6	390.8	267.8	277.0

N.B.—Government of India figures are available up to January 1947. The succeeding figures have been obtained from the Calcutta Customs House.

TABLE 20.7.

Exports and Up-country Shipments of Gunnies.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

[In thousands of tons.]

Months.		Exports from British India.					Shipments to up-country.				
		1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
July	..	28.0	76.2	55.9	50.8	51.0	13.7	20.5	20.6	11.7	12.5
August	..	66.2	68.1	55.8	51.3	55.5	12.8	21.1	18.3	7.4	7.4
September	..	51.3	60.6	50.8	51.9	81.2	12.5	17.4	19.5	9.3	7.1
October	..	47.6	60.7	54.8	52.9	103.1	11.2	23.6	21.2	15.7	7.1
November	..	50.7	48.3	61.0	63.4	67.8	18.2	25.9	24.1	15.2	9.9
December	..	39.9	49.9	48.5	68.8	73.0	20.2	25.3	26.9	12.8	10.1
January	..	41.1	60.3	61.9	77.1	84.3	15.4	23.3	23.6	17.4	10.9
February	..	63.9	51.3	55.6	61.1	48.7	15.5	19.9	20.7	11.6	10.0
March	..	58.7	45.0	72.0	53.1	98.1	16.2	28.3	18.5	12.4	11.6
April	..	53.9	42.7	70.7	41.2	64.8	13.0	19.7	20.4	9.7	16.4
May	..	56.2	52.4	64.2	78.7	68.6	16.4	22.9	20.7	14.1	10.9
June	..	77.7	61.9	58.4	89.7	99.4	17.2	23.8	11.7	12.6	10.1
Total		635.2	677.4	710.6	749.3	895.5	182.3	271.7	246.4	150.1	124.0
1942-43		688.6	..	..	..	..	354.5	..	..	..	..

SHIPPING

Shipping

TABLE 21-1.

Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels which Entered and Left the Port of Calcutta.

(Compiled from Annual Administration Reports of Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.)

	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
<i>Entries into Port.</i>												
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	523	2,051,726	574	2,250,407	479	1,850,307	351	1,306,192	329	1,078,248	98	336,063
Sugar .. ..	..	..	..	..	11	30,510	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	40	111,171	31	99,506	35	93,418	22	51,497	40	128,649	24	129,208
Petrol and Petroleum ..	50	186,886	28	95,469	34	124,818	56	190,057	67	238,066	54	207,629
Ballast	148	518,026	171	605,918	238	748,509	274	700,029	317	1,029,371	79	252,312
Total foreign ..	761	2,871,709	804	3,050,600	707	2,847,652	703	2,343,775	753	2,474,334	255	925,242
II. Coasting General Cargo ..	302	840,455	300	843,031	316	946,099	179	529,711	218	486,569	91	220,068
Petrol and Petroleum ..	43	112,553	52	149,555	60	170,054	86	192,847	103	221,789	10	20,672
Salt	20	57,408	23	63,304	36	92,565	48	114,086	32	65,281	22	48,346
Ballast	148	444,779	169	512,084	174	482,030	98	258,120	130	290,274	181	348,616
Total Coasting ..	513	1,455,195	544	1,567,974	580	1,690,748	411	1,085,704	483	1,063,913	254	637,701
III. Other miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	23	21,333	79	43,357	165	189,819	250	190,789
Grand Total	1,274	4,326,904	1,348	4,618,574	1,406	4,559,733	1,193	3,472,896	1,401	3,728,066	759	1,753,732
<i>Departures from Port.</i>												
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	685	2,596,327	622	2,471,176	463	1,778,785	152	557,048	426	1,518,237	151	669,164
Coal	12	37,875	128	383,059	223	598,520	293	758,608	172	457,176	128	314,022
Ballast	42	138,929	31	105,793	32	122,724	16	172,975	13	45,409	25	100,361
Total foreign ..	739	2,773,131	781	2,959,938	718	2,500,029	461	1,488,631	611	2,020,821	304	1,083,547
II. Coasting General Cargo ..	191	490,749	267	757,840	320	959,878	223	635,774	94	278,932	58	127,119
Coal	304	930,399	262	799,852	199	573,968	89	230,452	225	413,835	59	139,819
Ballast	31	89,284	38	100,016	30	89,842	16	42,415	19	51,501	9	20,951
Total Coasting ..	526	1,510,432	567	1,657,708	549	1,623,688	328	908,641	338	744,268	126	289,589
III. Other miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	142	466,085	419	1,123,688	385	824,155	391	524,029
Grand Total	1,265	4,283,563	1,348	4,617,646	1,409	4,589,812	1,208	3,520,960	1,334	3,589,244	821	1,892,756

	1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
<i>Entries into Port.</i>								
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	320	1,298,500	523	2,222,906	711	3,262,993	374	1,563,715
Sugar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	7	32,991	14	51,983	8	27,477	18	58,863
Petrol and Petroleum ..	29	134,388	132	659,972	130	590,390	82	300,579
Ballast	27	89,829	3	11,119	135	573,880	94	386,060
Total foreign ..	383	1,555,798	672	2,945,980	984	4,454,740	568	2,309,157
II. Coasting General Cargo ..	114	265,650	145	382,270	230	870,796	307	1,027,705
Petrol and Petroleum ..	3	3,296	3	11,073	14	43,240	..	..
Salt	32	92,327	22	67,146	13	39,629	20	63,141
Ballast	191	480,620	283	765,286	304	937,723	137	484,605
Total Coasting ..	340	841,905	453	1,225,775	581	1,891,388	464	1,575,451
III. Other miscellaneous ..	595	1,047,882	683	1,683,051	327	1,170,496	..	..
Grand Total	1,318	3,445,585	1,808	5,854,806	1,892	7,516,624	1,032	3,884,608
<i>Departures from Port.</i>								
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	201	879,828	128	427,840	305	1,281,297	580	2,350,678
Coal	80	224,086	22	76,562	48	161,266	72	251,187
Ballast	63	269,959	207	1,239,756	165	739,011	49	185,875
Total foreign ..	344	1,373,873	417	1,744,167	518	2,181,574	701	2,787,740
II. Coasting General Cargo ..	144	398,335	274	756,572	959	3,806,532	168	536,057
Coal	90	201,496	198	512,579	181	588,476	148	521,031
Ballast	22	63,763	65	187,896	107	384,744	20	72,695
Total Coasting ..	256	663,594	537	1,456,847	1,247	4,779,752	331	1,131,784
III. Other Miscellaneous ..	689	1,360,385	836	2,582,268	127	536,032	..	..
Grand Total	1,289	3,417,852	1,790	5,783,282	1,892	7,497,358	1,032	3,919,524

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

Joint Stock Companies

TABLE 22-1.

Number, Description and Capital of Companies at work in West Bengal, 1947-48.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.)

Description.	Number.	Capital		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Banking, Loan and Insurance—				
(a) Banking and Loan—				
(i) Banking	234	1,06,19,35,080	14,19,23,577	8,64,04,762
(ii) Loan	85	2,13,35,860	46,57,220	28,23,966
(iii) Investment and Trust	224	34,94,37,210	9,73,69,985	9,00,20,643
(iv) Nidhis and Chit Association .. .. .	....	....	....	....
Total (a)	543	1,43,27,08,150	24,39,50,782	17,92,49,371
(b) Insurance—				
(i) Life, Fire and Marine Insurance	39	21,21,24,425	1,70,37,774	1,04,37,007
(ii) Provident Insurance	84	89,78,000	20,15,204	15,56,127
(iii) Others	12	4,70,00,000	1,44,81,330	84,41,819
Total (b)	135	26,81,02,425	3,35,34,308	2,04,34,953
Total	678	1,70,08,10,575	27,74,85,090	19,96,84,324
II. Transit and Transport—				
(a) Navigation	49	69,80,31,000	4,51,25,245	3,44,78,676
(b) Railways and Tramways	21	6,01,28,000	4,65,72,380	4,65,67,180
(c) Motor Traction, dealing and manufacturing	183	30,18,40,000	93,46,486	77,49,267
(d) Docks, Harbours, Shipping Landing and Warehousing	8	3,47,20,000	1,08,76,530	1,07,84,464
(e) Others	55	23,22,41,000	61,16,703	47,68,855
Total	316	1,32,69,60,000	11,80,37,344	10,43,48,442
III. Trading and Manufacturing—				
(a) Mutual Trading Associations	4	11,10,000	6,30,000	6,29,350
(b) Printing, Publishing and Stationers	471	14,85,36,000	2,82,13,400	2,38,48,416
(c) Chemicals and Allied Trades	609	47,09,81,950	7,40,23,296	6,32,36,577
(d) Iron, Steel and Shipbuilding	232	54,28,65,770	11,01,50,470	10,80,24,474
(e) Engineering	310	28,29,93,500	8,13,61,593	7,81,91,763
(f) Tanneries and Leather Trade	59	2,50,31,000	1,12,33,697	1,07,54,968
(g) Canvas and India Rubber	27	3,87,16,650	1,66,78,430	1,64,88,799
(h) Public Service Companies, Gas, Water, Electric Light Power and Telephone.	70	6,81,79,450	3,18,05,970	2,98,50,632
(i) Clay, Stone, Cement, Lime and other building and constructing materials.	75	11,60,04,400	1,90,83,431	1,82,59,001
(j) Glass	65	5,63,82,000	84,65,450	74,23,486
(k) Ice and Aerated Water	39	2,25,80,000	49,80,670	45,19,683
(l) Agencies (including Managing Agent Companies)	942	28,26,26,583	7,36,44,369	6,79,35,494
(m) Tea box and Cabinet Manufacturing	40	91,29,000	17,19,335	15,47,375
(n) Tobacco (Cigarettes)	30	12,63,20,000	6,77,73,600	6,74,63,497
(o) Soap, Candles, etc.	39	2,36,31,000	19,62,805	16,25,332
(p) Brass and Copperwares	12	1,11,50,000	24,91,890	24,26,547
(q) Aluminiumware	10	4,59,51,000	3,41,37,300	3,40,00,600
(r) Match	16	22,50,000	9,88,875	8,92,128
(s) Others	1,984	1,58,43,54,609	32,36,02,960	29,96,86,869
Total	5,034	3,85,81,92,912	89,29,47,541	83,68,04,991

TABLE 22-1.—*contd.*

Description.	Number.	Capital		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IV. Mills and Presses—				
(a) Cotton Mills ..	169	72,71,30,000	9,78,94,138	6,91,46,878
(b) Cotton Ginning, Pressing, Bailing, etc.	9	90,20,000	21,65,070	19,44,861
(c) Jute Mills	86	36,32,97,000	22,42,78,275	22,22,47,730
(d) Jute Presses, etc. ..	57	4,34,73,920	1,91,06,880	1,88,63,510
(e) Mills for wool, silk, hemp	22	15,54,35,000	75,61,470	60,12,250
(f) Paper Mills	22	24,52,90,500	2,88,52,255	2,59,65,038
(g) Rice Mills	79	2,50,52,000	71,26,850	67,00,654
(h) Flour Mills	12	99,50,000	66,14,020	65,75,203
(i) Saw and Timber Mills ..	40	1,18,81,000	24,02,572	19,80,323
(j) Oil Mills	50	4,53,50,000	56,15,355	50,01,356
(k) Other Mills and Presses ..	82	4,80,75,000	83,68,254	69,48,094
Total	628	1,68,39,54,420	40,99,85,139	37,13,91,897
V. Tea and other Planting Companies—				
(a) Tea	371	22,03,41,580	12,31,22,861	11,91,91,152
(b) Coffee and Cinchona ..		....	....	....
(c) Rubber	1	5,00,000	1,40,430	92,813
(d) Others	46	3,01,15,000	77,90,807	54,90,538
Total	418	25,09,56,580	13,10,54,098	12,47,74,503
VI. Mining and Quarrying—				
(a) Coal	336	37,75,45,990	13,04,01,510	12,72,97,992
(b) Gold	1	40,00,000	1,01,240	36,840
(c) Iron ore	1	2,50,000	19,170	6,355
(d) Stone and Marble Quarries	15	1,24,88,840	34,58,130	34,30,660
(e) Manganese	1	1,00,000	14,000	14,000
(f) Mica	25	2,45,46,000	98,57,340	96,00,701
(g) Petroleum	4	12,01,000	34,130	10,130
(h) Others	117	17,76,84,140	1,52,44,949	1,23,53,573
Total	500	59,78,15,070	15,91,30,469	15,27,50,251
VII. Estate, Land and Building	424	78,48,00,900	9,82,43,879	8,50,95,370
VIII. Breweries and Distilleries	19	1,50,71,000	50,95,260	50,05,250
IX. Sugar (including Jaggery) Manufacture	54	8,87,90,000	3,76,86,075	3,71,84,382
X. Hotels, Theatres, Entertainments ..	389	23,41,26,000	2,41,86,234	1,76,02,489
XI. Companies other than those specified ..	54	1,84,86,000	16,83,885	12,47,505
Grand Total, 1947-48	8,514	10,55,99,64,957	2,15,55,35,014	1,93,58,89,404
*1946-47	8,576	10,72,87,92,280	1,91,07,23,910	1,69,20,53,145
*1945-46	7,014	7,85,56,47,580	1,76,20,02,849	1,58,41,57,717
*1944-45	5,941	6,29,83,82,095	1,62,89,82,427	1,47,50,48,705
*1943-44	5,514	5,34,94,21,423	1,49,88,41,098	1,36,89,80,923
*1942-43	5,401	5,04,61,94,875	1,43,95,65,207	1,32,00,09,579

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

REGISTRATION

Registration

TABLE 23.1.

Number and Description of Registered Documents and value of Properties transferred, West Bengal 1947.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the working of the Registration Department.)

District.	Number of registration offices.	Number of Registration.						Aggregate value of property transferred by registered documents.				Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.
		Immovable property.			Will.	Probate	Total.	Affecting immovable property.	Affecting movable property.	Total.				
		Compulsory.	Optional.	Total.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan	14	44,531	112	44,643	399	88	45,130	2,21,33,907	85,032	2,22,18,939	1,96,169	41,612	2,37,781	1,07,348
Birbhum	6	25,758	310	26,068	206	36	29,340	1,30,87,851	9,981	1,31,03,832	1,09,879	24,147	1,34,026	54,232
Bankura	9	22,349	139	22,488	164	26	22,678	80,90,771	52,379	81,43,150	73,299	21,409	94,708	65,378
Midnapore	23	90,241	1,221	91,462	1,246	37	92,745	2,95,69,584	7,33,919	3,03,03,503	3,19,031	68,379	3,87,410	1,51,469
Howrah	7	24,044	1	24,045	544	72	24,661	1,62,11,376	2,82,890	1,64,94,266	1,31,313	35,581	1,67,194	72,226
Hooghly	10	27,690	64	27,754	354	101	28,209	1,34,28,966	3,12,439	1,37,41,405	1,24,071	25,110	1,49,181	73,690
24-Parganas	28	1,03,613	4,768	108,381	2,340	259	110,990	10,32,36,900	10,97,799	10,43,34,699	6,53,968	1,43,053	7,96,961	2,14,210
Calcutta	2	4,466	15	4,481	3,388	146	8,014	15,26,34,247	45,34,122	15,74,68,375	7,07,562	88,783	7,96,345	88,762
Nadia	3	12,669	24	12,693	129	36	12,906	63,97,325	84,067	64,81,392	56,597	13,541	70,138	28,668
Murshidabad	8	32,209	468	32,677	415	142	33,234	1,21,94,906	90,091	1,22,84,937	1,16,510	23,307	1,39,817	60,773
West Dinajpur	3	13,351	82	13,433	64	28	13,525	45,42,564	1,14,574	46,57,438	42,811	3,667	46,478	22,415
Malda	4	16,042	56	16,100	87	41	16,223	66,98,657	78,375	67,77,062	60,731	9,737	70,468	38,457
Jalpaiguri	3	10,488	132	10,620	179	19	10,618	55,21,253	46,878	55,68,131	48,104	11,900	60,004	26,760
Darjeeling	6	2,310	..	2,310	191	12	2,513	42,44,251	2,05,799	44,50,050	24,649	1,690	26,339	9,010
Total 1947	126	4,22,791	7,394	430,185	9,706	1,092	440,923	39,79,99,568	30,28,591	40,60,27,179	26,64,634	5,12,216	31,76,850	10,13,396
1946	126	3,96,609	10,335	4,06,944	9,540	994	416,578	34,25,23,022	1,25,43,386	35,50,66,408	23,19,172	4,75,417	27,94,589	9,49,964
1945	119	4,07,211	10,234	4,17,445	12,390	1,025	430,863	29,36,13,134	80,56,896	30,16,70,030	21,35,740	4,50,329	25,86,069	8,45,216
1944	119	4,27,366	7,934	4,35,300	8,651	909	444,898	23,69,41,356	55,51,240	24,25,22,596	18,35,295	4,04,517	22,39,812	7,74,066
1943	119	6,38,962	9,022	6,47,924	9,228	763	657,975	22,20,67,156	47,25,662	22,67,92,818	14,71,798	2,98,151	17,69,944	7,07,031
1942	125	4,01,733	9,552	4,11,285	9,339	617	421,241	13,46,53,351	51,02,475	13,97,55,526	8,92,337	1,85,860	10,78,197	6,38,925
1941	125	4,19,203	9,644	4,28,847	12,311	766	442,617	17,63,69,700	5,16,806	15,19,11,036	9,66,746	2,32,702	12,29,448	6,43,666
1940	124	4,03,673	9,211	4,13,089	17,437	755	4,33,991	14,87,52,532	64,12,747	15,01,94,979	9,15,529	2,29,632	11,88,591	6,27,625

TABLE 23-2.

Registration of Civil Marriages (under Act III of 1872 as amended by the Act of 1923) in West Bengal by Districts, 1947

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Registrar of Births and Marriages)

District	Number of marriages.	Community concerned.			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others.(1)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Baranagar	2	..	..	..	4
Bhadrabad	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadrabad	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadrabad	4	6	..	..	2
Bhadrabad	9	4	..	..	14
Bhadrabad	..	..	Not available.	..	..
Bhadrabad	20	32	..	..	8
Bhadrabad	473	742	..	..	204
Bhadrabad	2	4	..	..	..
Bhadrabad	1	2	..	..	..
Bhadrabad	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadrabad	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadrabad	..	..	Not available.	..	..
Bhadrabad	1	2	..	..	..
Total West Bengal, 1947	512	792	..	..	232
46	336	449	..	..	223
45	536	815	..	..	257
44	495	725	..	2	263
43	402	551	..	..	263
42	..	..	Not available.	..	..
41	340	538	..	..	142
40	323	510	..	..	136
39	263	390	..	..	136

(1) Includes community not returned.

TABLE 23-3.

Registration of Muslim Marriages and Divorces, 1947.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Registrar of Births and Marriages.)

District	Number of marriages registered in the year.	Number of divorces registered in the year.			Total No. of ceremonies registered in the year.	Amount of fees under (Act I B.C. of 1875) received in the year.	Amount of fees under (Rule 8 of Kazis rule) received in the year for solemnization of marriages.	Total amount of fees received in the year.
		Talak.	Khola.	Talaqi Tajwiz.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Baranagar	189	25	14	1	229	1,788 11	92 0	1,880 11
Bhadrabad	93	13	9	4	119	884 12	85 10	970 2
Bhadrabad	24	1	..	..	25	136 6	47 12	184 2
Bhadrabad	487	36	26	11	560	2,578 1	366 8	2,944 9
Bhadrabad	234	16	16	6	272	1,097 12	14 0	1,111 12
Bhadrabad	165	26	26	..	217	1,507 12	57 0	1,564 12
Bhadrabad	2,883	266	236	46	3,431	15,266 5	349 7	15,615 12
Bhadrabad	562	11	32	6	611	3,845 8	173 0	4,018 8
Bhadrabad	392	151	24	10	577	2,531 14	63 0	2,594 14
Bhadrabad	879	226	15	14	1,134	5,123 4	349 12	5,473 0
Bhadrabad	124	32	10	2	168	678 14	10 0	688 14
Bhadrabad	206	10	16	..	232	1,431 15	41 8	1,473 7
Bhadrabad	137	30	57	5	229	1,234 1	69 0	1,303 1
Bhadrabad	2	1	2	..	5	14 12	5 6	20 2
Total West Bengal	6,377	844	483	105	7,809	38,099 15	1,723 15	39,823 14

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Co-operative Societies

TABLE 24-1.

General Progress of Co-operative Movement 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Working of Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of Bengal, year ending 30th June 1947.)

		Number of societies.	Number of members— Individuals or Societies.	Reserve and other funds. (in lakhs of rupees).	Working capital (in lakhs of rupees).
<i>I.—Central Societies.</i>					
1. Provincial Bank	.. ..	1	(a) Nil 201	58·97	339·12
2. Central Banks	.. ..	39	(a) 1,630 9,592	31·03	192·18
3. Producers' Unions	.. ..	12	(a) 1,078 538	2·62	7·99
4. Central Anti-Malarial Society	.. ..	1	(a) 96 91	·72	·76
I.—Total Central Societies	.. ..	53	(a) 2,804 10,422	93·34	540·05
<i>II.—Agricultural Societies.</i>					
1. Agricultural Credit	.. ..	9,489	212,219	41·15	101·18
2. Land Mortgage Banks	.. ..	2	1,038	·06	4·38
3. Agricultural Purchase and Sale	.. ..	20	11,464	3·60	8·69
4. Multi-purpose Societies	.. ..	48	13,792	·23	1·18
5. Irrigation Societies	.. ..	1,011	16,300	·19	4·62
6. Milk Societies	.. ..	151	10,840	1·12	2·08
7. Betel Leaf Growers	.. ..	1	14	·01	·01
8. Mango Growers	.. ..	3	14	Non-working	..
9. Sugar Mills	.. ..	1	1,008	·01	·18
10. Agricultural Association	.. ..	13	308	·02	·21
11. Home Cropters Association	.. ..	1	76	(a)	·01
12. Anti-malarial Societies	.. ..	584	11,183	·27	·49
13. Better Living Societies	.. ..	139	4,465	·07	·15
II.—Total Agricultural Societies	.. ..	11,463	282,721	46·73	123·18

(a) Individuals.

TABLE 24-1.—*contd.*

	Number of societies.	Number of members— Individuals or Societies.	Reserve and other funds (in lakhs of rupees).	Working capital (in lakhs of rupees).
<i>III.—Non-Agricultural Societies.</i>				
1. Credit	342	230,864	77.74	677.09
2. Purchase and Sale	229	36,765	1.76	8.41
3. Industrial Workers	4	83	.01	.07
4. Conch Shell Makers	4	64	(A)	.02
5. Weavers	595	40,537	.78	7.61
6. Cocoon Rearers	64	836	.15	.41
7. Cocoon Reelers	1	14	.01	.03
8. Fishermen Societies	104	6,151	.83	1.25
9. Bell Metal Makers	9	318	.02	.03
10. Potters	3	50	Non-working	..
11. Shoe Makers	12	167	(A)	.01
12. Blacksmith	7	209	..	(A)
13. Carpenters	4	77	..	(A)
14. Toy Makers	1	21	(A)	(A)
15. Bidi Producers	1	249	..	.03
16. Basket Makers	2	34	(A)	(A)
17. Braziers	3	105	(A)	.03
18. Bead Makers	2	75	..	(A)
19. Relief Societies	11	1,486	.20	1.03
20. Women's Organisations	8	482	.03	.25
21. Zamindari Societies	2	519	1.81	2.24
22. Medical	2	55	(A)	.02
23. House Building	4	157	.33	.45
24. Silk	1	200	(A)	.08
25. Education Societies	1	272	.14	.14
26. Electric	1	..	Non-working	..
27. Gymnasium Societies	1	117	..	(A)
28. Transport Societies	3	591	.06	1.58
29. Catering Societies	3	546	0.01	.08
30. Insurance Societies	6	21,753	22.89	22.89
III.—Total Non-agricultural Societies	1,430	342,797	106.77	723.75
Grand Total	12,946	(a) 2,804 635,940	246.84	1,386.98

(A) Negligible figure

(a) Individuals.

TABLE 24-2.

Number, Membership and Financial Position of Co-operative Societies of West Bengal by Districts, 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Working of Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of Bengal, year ending 30th June, 1947.)

Kind of society.	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working capital.					Loans lent to members and other societies
			Loans from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share capital paid up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.								
Central Banks ..	4	1,469	49,23,350	1,97,550	..	6,12,145	57,83,045	7,06,558
Agricultural Societies ..	1,407	22,637	7,39,158	1,73,547	..	4,50,179	13,62,884	8,33,236
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	20	3,550	2,64,262	1,11,218	..	1,02,651	4,78,131	3,52,176
Total ..	1,431	27,656	59,26,770	4,82,315	..	11,64,975	75,74,060	18,91,970
Birbhum.								
Central Banks ..	4	1,434	7,99,961	1,71,628	..	4,22,134	13,93,723	3,98,967
Agricultural Societies ..	1,172	24,900	3,47,259	1,33,714	..	6,85,782	11,66,755	5,07,985
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	12	997	60,908	26,161	..	23,162	1,10,231	82,767
Total ..	1,188	27,391	12,08,128	3,31,503	..	11,31,078	26,70,709	9,87,919
Bankura.								
Central Banks ..	2	902	8,19,203	78,320	..	1,24,732	10,22,345	2,75,576
Agricultural Societies ..	612	13,068	2,00,349	50,675	10	64,285	3,15,319	1,89,499
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	17	3,995	5,56,023	95,714	..	95,652	7,47,389	6,86,731
Total ..	631	17,965	15,75,665	2,24,709	10	2,84,669	20,86,053	11,51,806
Midnapore.								
Central Banks ..	7	1,805	33,86,388	3,01,335	..	5,33,628	42,21,351	7,21,447
Agricultural Societies ..	1,592	51,086	9,63,345	2,73,388	25	9,34,517	21,71,275	13,93,826
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	20	2,648	26,60,301	1,48,081	..	1,38,028	29,46,410	22,49,915
Total ..	1,619	55,539	70,10,134	7,22,804	25	16,06,173	93,39,036	43,61,688
Howrah.								
Central Banks ..	1	182	64,564	9,600	..	11,939	86,163	29,166
Agricultural Societies ..	182	2,857	39,809	12,235	..	35,999	88,043	45,830
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	20	7,588	11,64,318	2,44,155	..	1,44,229	15,52,702	10,31,109
Total ..	203	10,627	12,68,691	2,66,050	..	1,92,167	17,26,908	11,06,102
Hooghly.								
Central Banks ..	2	414	4,11,514	80,825	..	42,266	5,34,605	2,52,823
Agricultural Societies ..	373	9,020	2,97,086	96,445	..	1,96,755	5,90,286	3,19,871
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	23	8,769	7,87,434	2,50,773	..	2,49,986	12,88,193	10,02,370
Total ..	398	18,203	14,96,034	4,28,043	..	4,89,007	24,13,084	16,66,064
24-Parganas.								
Central Banks ..	5	1,527	14,75,687	1,38,986	..	3,29,548	19,44,221	7,42,286
Agricultural Societies ..	1,374	29,302	3,85,939	2,11,030	..	6,42,617	11,89,586	7,68,134
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	59	27,617	14,52,790	7,08,123	..	4,81,691	26,37,604	18,92,069
Total ..	1,438	58,446	32,64,416	10,58,139	..	14,53,856	57,71,411	34,02,129
Calcutta.								
Provincial Banks ..	1	201	2,57,71,430	22,43,775	..	58,96,727	3,39,11,932	1,43,18,566
Agricultural Societies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	116	1,64,783	3,91,86,651	1,10,58,775	..	63,11,448	5,64,56,874	5,37,93,434
Total ..	117	1,64,984	6,49,58,081	1,33,02,550	..	1,21,08,175	9,03,68,806	6,81,07,000

TABLE 24-2.—(Contd.)

Kind of Society.	Number of Societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working capital.					Loans issued to members and other Societies.
			Loans from private persons, other Societies and Banks.	Share Capital paid up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia.								
Central Banks ..	2	619	6,50,557	82,861	..	2,23,617	9,57,035	3,69,502
Agricultural Societies ..	552	14,487	4,80,920	78,976	..	2,63,286	8,23,182	6,07,994
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	11	3,031	3,41,136	1,05,900	..	89,097	5,36,133	3,12,484
Total ..	565	18,737	14,72,613	2,67,737	..	5,76,000	23,16,350	12,89,980
Murshidabad.								
Central Banks ..	4	1,203	11,20,706	1,51,687	..	3,46,028	16,19,321	5,36,040
Agricultural Societies ..	841	15,582	5,66,170	86,566	..	3,35,086	9,87,822	5,41,019
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	14	1,649	1,18,168	57,558	..	88,897	2,64,621	1,65,110
Total ..	859	18,434	18,05,044	2,95,809	..	7,70,911	28,71,764	12,41,169
West Dinajpur.								
Central Banks ..	1	579	3,10,882	58,555	..	78,278	4,47,715	3,12,304
Agricultural Societies ..	482	10,666	3,09,546	80,591	..	1,22,739	5,12,876	3,57,467
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	1	100	5,231	2,025	..	2,170	9,420	7,944
Total ..	484	11,345	6,25,659	1,41,171	..	2,03,187	9,70,017	6,77,715
Malda.								
Central Banks ..	3	608	2,86,999	73,730	..	1,43,820	5,04,549	2,02,780
Agricultural Societies ..	517	10,512	1,58,658	31,519	134	1,08,832	2,90,143	1,83,511
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	2	847	50,751	28,040	..	50,561	1,29,355	63,677
Total ..	522	11,967	4,96,408	1,33,289	134	3,03,216	9,33,047	4,49,968
Jalpaiguri.								
Central Banks ..	1	285	1,75,418	26,880	..	17,447	2,19,745	97,598
Agricultural Societies ..	119	1,960	51,245	21,996	..	66,150	1,39,391	71,063
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	4	1,411	1,22,225	39,240	..	24,211	1,85,676	1,11,219
Total ..	124	3,656	3,48,888	88,116	..	1,07,808	5,44,812	2,79,880
Darjeeling.								
Central Banks ..	3	195	2,64,805	53,140	..	2,16,191	5,34,136	2,29,475
Agricultural Societies ..	235	5,314	2,39,303	20,819	..	2,04,121	4,64,243	2,33,330
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	23	3,279	2,02,490	88,703	3,655	71,984	3,60,741	2,82,357
Total ..	261	8,788	7,06,607	1,62,662	3,655	4,92,196	13,65,120	7,45,162
Total—1946-47.								
Central Banks*	40	11,423	4,04,61,554	36,68,982	..	89,09,400	5,31,29,886	1,91,86,881
Agricultural Societies ..	9,458	211,451	47,28,787	12,71,501	169	41,10,348	1,01,10,805	60,51,860
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	342	230,864	4,69,72,697	1,29,59,484	3,655	77,73,670	6,77,09,486	6,21,22,404
Grand Total ..	9,840	453,738	9,21,63,938	1,78,99,897	3,824	2,08,83,418	18,09,50,177	8,73,61,145

Note.—Figures for Agricultural Societies include only agricultural credit excluding credit grain.
Figures for Non-Agricultural Societies include only credit.

*Includes Provincial Banks.

TABLE 24-3.

Number, Membership and Financial Position of the Co-operative Societies of West Bengal 1939-40 to 1946-47.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Working of Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of Bengal, year ending 30th June 1947.)

Kind of Society	Number of Societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Loans from private persons, other Societies and Banks.	Working capital.			Reserve and other funds.	Total.	Loans to members and other Societies.			
				Share Capital paid up.	State aid.	Total.						
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1946-47.												
Central Banks†	40	11,423	4,04,61,554	36,68,932		89,99,400	5,31,29,886	1,91,89,581				
Agricultural Societies	9,458	211,451	47,28,787	12,71,501	169	41,10,348	1,01,10,805	60,51,860				
Non-Agricultural Societies	342	230,864	4,69,72,697	1,29,59,464	3,655	77,73,670	6,77,09,486	6,21,22,399				
Total	9,840	453,738	9,21,63,038	1,78,99,897	3,824	2,08,83,418	13,09,50,177	8,73,61,140				
1945-46.												
Central Banks†	40	11,384	3,73,01,407	35,53,736		91,16,039	4,99,71,582	1,75,51,321				
Agricultural Societies	9,703	215,766	50,61,787	12,97,652	32	40,99,312	1,04,58,783	61,31,131				
*Non-Agricultural Societies	345	228,638	4,29,41,924	1,21,96,493	12,200	77,52,985	6,29,03,606	5,83,17,096				
Total	10,088	455,788	8,53,05,522	1,70,47,881	12,232	2,09,68,336	12,38,33,971	8,20,02,151				
1944-45.												
Central Banks†	40	11,241	3,66,09,283	35,04,158	6,12,174	75,51,623	4,82,77,238	1,85,82,072				
Agricultural Societies	9,672	211,469	52,22,525	12,70,123	25	42,84,184	1,07,89,861	62,81,134				
*Non-Agricultural Societies	342	221,238	4,01,74,922	1,16,28,309		67,70,383	5,45,77,614	5,68,56,556				
Total	10,054	443,948	8,20,10,730	1,64,02,590	6,12,199	1,86,10,194	11,76,35,713	8,17,23,062				
1943-44.												
Central Banks†	40	11,166	3,28,03,566	34,30,773	15,98,790	70,42,748	4,48,75,877	1,85,91,82				
Agricultural Societies	9,684	212,512	56,46,340	12,72,954	25	43,79,759	1,12,99,078	65,50,45				
*Non-Agricultural Societies	336	215,443	3,77,33,826	1,12,21,076		65,10,534	5,54,65,436	4,61,04,80				
Total	10,060	439,121	7,61,83,732	1,59,24,803	15,98,815	1,79,33,041	11,16,40,391	7,12,46,08				
1942-43.												
Central Banks†	40	11,021	2,77,51,322	33,90,775	31,02,133	63,51,842	4,05,96,072	1,78,39,618				
Agricultural Societies	9,693	213,074	62,28,834	12,79,636	25	43,62,520	1,18,71,028	73,37,361				
*Non-Agricultural Societies	329	206,916	3,63,81,864	1,08,16,553	13,377	59,74,475	5,31,90,269	4,66,75,625				
Total	10,062	431,011	7,03,62,024	1,54,86,964	31,15,535	1,66,92,846	10,56,57,369	7,18,52,544				
1941-42.												
Central Banks†	40	11,009	2,69,10,856	33,92,153	44,65,500	59,06,562	4,06,75,071	1,92,67,779				
Agricultural Societies	9,622	210,792	64,49,619	12,84,672	25	43,40,621	1,20,74,937	76,54,796				
*Non-Agricultural Societies	334	208,768	3,77,59,983	1,07,91,305	292	55,31,428	5,40,83,008	4,82,76,757				
Total	9,996	430,569	7,11,20,458	1,54,68,130	44,65,817	1,57,78,611	10,68,33,016	7,51,99,361				
1940-41.												
Central Banks†	40	10,890	3,05,97,726	33,31,739	33,67,000	59,10,993	4,32,07,458	2,17,19,751				
Agricultural Societies	9,544	199,829	67,77,651	12,96,383		42,98,358	1,23,72,392	81,42,125				
*Non-Agricultural Societies	331	205,407	3,60,50,775	1,04,92,387		51,91,796	5,17,34,958	4,66,72,425				
Total	9,915	416,126	7,34,26,152	1,51,20,509	33,67,000	1,54,01,147	10,73,14,808	7,65,39,531				
1939-40.												
Central Banks†	40	10,087	3,12,47,549	32,37,367	34,50,000	54,61,291	4,33,96,207	2,19,25,584				
Agricultural Societies	8,869	151,536	69,48,573	12,67,476	128	41,62,612	1,23,78,789	81,54,121				
*Non-Agricultural Societies	329	192,977	3,38,00,382	1,00,16,424		55,98,206	4,93,25,012	4,47,20,651				
Total	9,238	354,600	7,19,96,504	1,45,21,267	34,50,128	1,51,32,109	10,50,10,008	7,48,07				

Note.—Figures for Agricultural Societies include only agricultural credit excluding credit grain.
 Figures for Non-Agricultural Societies include only credit.
 *Figures relate to the old districts of undivided Bengal.
 †includes Provincial Banks.

BANKING AND CURRENCY

Banking and Currency

TABLE 25-1.

Number, Paid-up capital, Reserves and Offices of Joint Stock Banks, registered in Bengal (1946).

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

Classification. 1	Number of Banks. 2	(In thousands of rupees.)		Number of offices. 5
		Paid-up capital. 3	Reserves. 4	
Scheduled Banks (Indian)—				
A	21	14,17,27	8,95,40	3,60
Non-scheduled Banks (Indian)—				
A2	21	1,43,86	17,79	2,51
B	45	85,11	12,71	3,10
C	28	17,22	2,79	1,49
D	89	13,79	2,06	2,16
Total (Non-Scheduled Banks) ..	183	2,59,98	35,35	9,26
Total Joint Stock Banks ..	204	16,77,25	9,30,75	12,86

A₁ = Banks having Paid up Capital and Reserves of Rs. 5 lakhs and over—Scheduled Banks.A₂ = Banks having Paid up Capital and Reserves of Rs. 5 lakhs and over—Non-Scheduled Banks.

B = Banks having Paid up Capital and Reserves between Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 5 lakhs—Non-Scheduled Banks.

C = Banks having Paid up Capital and Reserves between Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 1 lakh— Do. Do.

D = Banks having Paid up Capital and Reserves less than Rs. 50,000— Do. Do.

TABLE 25-2.

Liquidation or Winding up of Indian Joint-stock Banks in Bengal, 1946.

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

Name of Bank. 1	Capital.			Demand and Time Liabilities last reported. 5	Date of registration. 6	Date of liquidation. 7	Date of final dissolu- tion. 8	Remarks. 9
	Authorised. 2	Subscribed. 3	Paid-up. 4					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Calcutta Exchange Bank, Ltd.	10,00,000	9,800	2,016	..	19-6-1930 ..	14-2-1946 ..	..
Union Industrial Bank, Ltd.	10,00,000	2,40,002	2,40,902	37,29,140 (27-4-1945.)	7-6-1934 ..	20-3-1946 ..	..
Calcutta Standard Bank, Ltd.	1,00,000	13,960	13,960	1,29,685 (26-1-1945.)	28-1-1931 ..	26-3-1946 ..	..
New Standard Bank, Ltd. ..	20,00,000	19,29,700	16,70,476	2,73,64,000 (24-5-1946.)	24-6-1920 ..	25-6-1946 ..	..	Amalgamated with Comilla Banking Corporation, Ltd. Amalgamated with India Security Bank, Ltd.
Bengal Provincial Loan Co., Ltd.	10,00,000	20,540	8,479	..	1-2-1930 ..	18-2-1946 ..	..
Civil Bank of India, Ltd. ..	10,00,000	16,770	5,002	..	18-12-1936 ..	24-6-1946 ..	..
Bengal Commercial and Agricultural Bank, Ltd.	1,00,000	13,430	4,161	..	5-9-1936 ..	8-6-1946 ..	..
Total ..	62,00,000	22,45,162	19,45,596	..	..	..	..

TABLE 25-3.

Total Amount and Number of Cheques Cleared through the Clearing Houses in India, 1943-46

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

Centres.	1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.	
	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.
Calcutta	4,989,151	15,44,63	6,283,165	22,22,83	7,670,733	26,49,74	7,548,073	29,73,96
Bombay	6,603,292	18,47,64	7,240,904	21,72,85	7,629,120	24,42,89	8,022,054	28,26,40
Madras	1,200,131	1,85,97	1,120,455	2,16,52	1,678,207	2,74,05	2,098,481	3,61,24
Karachi	537,340	98,12	569,273	1,16,93	654,454	1,37,90	851,393	1,84,15
Cawnpore	291,044	91,42	370,719	1,12,30	399,610	1,10,21	407,951	1,37,71
Lahore	600,183	69,92	720,682	92,98	811,917	99,10	909,280	1,30,48
Delhi	870,467	1,13,50	796,722	1,25,34	865,587	1,42,51	1,031,555	1,58,20
Others (a)	1,388,512	2,77,72	1,835,191	3,42,15	2,295,774	4,16,11	2,829,180	4,90,05
Total	16,540,120	42,28,92	19,237,201	54,01,90	21,975,402	62,72,60	23,690,467	72,62,19

(a) Includes the clearing houses at Agra (from May 1945); Ahmedabad; Allahabad (from October 1943); Alleppey (from November 1946); Amritsar (from July 1928); Bangalore City (from 1945); Calcut (from February 1927); Coimbatore (from June 1936); Dehra Dun (from February 1946); Jullundur City (from February 1945); Lucknow, Lyallpur (from September 1944); Madras, Mangalore (from February 1935); Nagpur, Patna (from May 1943); Rawalpindi (from April 1941) and Simla (from 1924).

TABLE 25-4.

Total Amount of Cheques Cleared through the Clearing Houses in India, 1924-47.

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

(In lakhs of Rupees.)

Years.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	Karachi.	Rangoon.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Delhi.	Others (a).	Total.
1924	9,22,49	6,29,33	55,06	44,58	1,15,56	5,74	5,48	2,39	3,45	17,84,08
1925	10,18,33	5,15,05	57,98	41,19	1,24,93	5,80	6,73	2,81	3,81	17,76,63
1926	9,49,45	4,11,58	55,32	31,17	1,28,14	8,36	7,56	2,07	4,02	15,97,67
1927	10,28,92	3,98,26	56,20	30,57	1,26,10	6,60	7,50	1,38	5,33	18,56,04
1928	10,88,19	5,36,04	66,18	29,42	1,20,36	7,70	8,04	3,64	5,95	18,66,42
1929	9,97,66	7,92,84	82,03	27,13	1,22,17	6,29	9,05	3,82	6,21	20,48,10
1930	8,93,14	7,02,71	52,26	25,41	1,14,09	5,92	10,70	4,22	7,24	18,15,69
1931	7,56,28	6,38,97	45,62	23,29	1,19,00	5,42	10,02	3,96	7,42	15,72,88
1932	7,55,48	6,56,58	47,55	25,50	77,00	6,09	8,39	4,38	8,42	15,90,29
1933	8,23,69	6,44,27	51,69	25,53	57,82	7,77	9,13	5,29	8,51	16,33,60
1934	8,60,73	6,82,91	57,61	28,74	57,36	10,84	10,20	5,24	10,47	17,24,10
1935	9,33,14	7,43,88	62,64	29,80	68,51	11,62	10,30	12,89	12,46	18,85,24
1936	8,85,71	7,09,74	83,18	30,71	77,46	11,79	10,97	14,93	14,26	18,38,75
1937	10,05,39	8,48,20	1,10,03	36,78	87,68	12,05	12,00	18,04	18,91	21,49,08
1938	9,14,63	7,90,99	1,01,47	32,43	78,21	12,24	10,46	18,71	22,38	19,81,47
1939	10,75,28	8,37,22	97,21	35,57	94,57	12,45	10,86	19,49	32,52	22,15,17
1940	10,65,29	8,28,70	1,08,27	43,42	108,68	17,93	13,84	25,65	40,25	22,52,08
1941	12,02,14	9,78,75	1,31,31	56,93	* 1,47,73	24,85	24,22	37,42	79,43	26,82,78
1942	10,57,68	11,85,67	1,24,16	69,22	..	45,38	42,18	65,89	1,23,38	27,13,56
1943	15,44,63	18,47,64	1,85,97	98,12	..	91,42	69,92	1,13,50	2,77,72	42,28,92
1944	22,22,83	21,72,85	2,16,52	1,16,93	..	1,12,30	92,98	1,25,34	3,42,15	54,01,90
1945	26,49,74	24,42,89	2,74,05	1,37,90	..	1,10,21	99,10	1,42,51	4,16,11	62,72,60
1946	29,73,96	28,26,40	3,61,24	1,84,15	..	1,37,71	1,30,48	1,58,20	4,90,05	72,62,19
1947	25,39,56	24,77,16	3,61,92	N. A	..	1,20,96	N. A	1,31,40	N. A	61,45,92

(a) Includes the clearing houses at Agra (from May 1945); Ahmedabad; Allahabad (from October 1943); Alleppey (from November 1946); Amritsar (from July 1928); Bangalore City (from 1945); Calcut (from February 1927); Coimbatore (from June 1936); Dehra Dun (from February 1946); Jullundur City (from February 1945); Lucknow, Lyallpur (from September 1944); Madras, Mangalore (from February 1935); Nagpur, Patna (from May 1943); Rawalpindi (from April 1941) and Simla (from 1924).

*For eleven months only.

N. A. Not available.

INSURANCE

Insurance

TABLE 26-1.

Number of Insurance Companies established in the Province of Bengal.

(Source :—Indian Insurance Year Book.)

Year.	Number of Insurers registered for			Total.
	Life only.	Life and other classes.	Other classes only.	
1940	..	..	..	53
1941	..	..	..	48
1942	..	..	..	49
1944	..	..	..	54
1945	42	6	10	58
1946	42	6	11	59
*1947	41	4	13	58

*Figures relate to West Bengal. Figures for 1943 are not available.

TABLE 26-2.

Summary of Life Insurance *Revenue Accounts of Indian Insurers for the year 1947, West Bengal.

(Source :—Indian Insurance Year Book.)

Income. (Thousand Rupees)					Outgo. (Thousand Rupees)								
No. of Insur-ers.	Life Insurance Fund at the begin-ning of the year.	Premiums for Life Insurance and annuities.	Net interest dividends and rents.	Other receipts.	Claims.		Surrenders including bonuses in cash and in re-duction of premium.	Annuities and pen-sions.	Transfer to share-holder's accounts and dividends.	Expenses of man-agement.	Depreci-ation Transfer to invest-ment fluctuation accounts, etc.	Miscel-laneous.	Life Insurance Fund at the end of the year.
					By death.	By sur-vivance.							
†42	15,12,58	4,78,39	54,51	5,19	48,73	41,69	6,69	5,60	67	1,61,69	7,81	5,74	17,71,96

*The statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

†Reports for 3 Life Insurance Companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those three companies are included.

TABLE 26-3.

Particulars Relating to New Life Insurance *Business of Indian Insurers effected during 1947 and Total Life Insurance Business in force at the end of the year in West Bengal.

(Source :—Indian Insurance Year Book.)

Number of Insurers.	New Business.							Total Business.					
	Policies effected in India.				Policies effected outside India.			Policies effected in India.			Policies effected outside India.		
	No.	Sum insured.	Single premium.	Yearly renewal premium.	No.	Sum insured.	Premiums.	No.	Sum insured and bonuses.	Premium income, included in Life Insurance Revenue account.	No.	Sum insured and bonuses.	Premium income, included in Life Insurance Revenue account.
	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.
†39	13,82,20	25,33,16	1,87	1,33,84	7,87	23,88	1,04	54,90,36	94,95,52	4,64,78	33,84	85,96	3,37

*The statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

†Reports for 6 Life Insurance Companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those six companies are included.

PRICE

Price
TABLE 27-1.
Monthly average Wholesale Prices of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Products (Average Quality) in Calcutta, 1947.
(Compiled from the Price Bulletin of the Agricultural Marketing Branch.)

Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January. (3)	February. (4)	March. (5)	April. (6)	May. (7)	June. (8)	July. (9)	August. (10)	September. (11)	October. (12)	November. (13)	December. (14)	Yearly average. (15)
<i>Cereals.</i>														
•Rice "A"	Md.	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
•Rice "B"	"	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
•Rice "C"	"	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
•Wheat	"	N.S.	..	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	11 7 0
•Atta	"	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0
•Maida	"	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0
•Bidi	"	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0	19 6 0
Sago (Cochin)	"	74 4 0	75 0 0	73 12 0	N.S.	50 0 0	50 0 0	68 12 0	N.S.	71 0 0	69 8 0	70 4 0	68 3 3	67 1 1
Sago (Penang)	"	71 4 0	69 8 0	56 12 9	59 0 0	50 12 0	53 0 0	..	75 4 0	69 12 9	67 10 0	69 8 0	68 3 3	64 9 3
Mabe	"	14 3 0	16 14 0	21 6 0	17 12 0	12 8 0	10 11 0	12 2 0	15 2 0	15 8 0	22 12 0	19 12 0	18 0 0	16 6 2
Jowar	"	16 4 0	17 12 0	18 1 6	36 0 0	N.S.	43 14 0	..	20 12 0	20 9 7	21 12 0	20 6 0	20 3 3	23 9 0
Bajran	"	22 0 0	22 8 0	22 8 0	22 8 0	22 8 0	22 8 0	25 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	27 4 8
Barley	"	13 4 9	15 2 0	17 8 0	15 13 0	12 12 0	12 9 6	13 0 0	15 12 0	16 1 7	23 2 8	24 2 0	25 1 6	17 0 5
<i>Pulses (whole).</i>														
Mung (sona)	Md.	24 0 0	25 8 0	26 14 0	27 9 0	33 9 6	36 8 0	36 14 0	36 14 0	41 8 0	..	53 8 0	38 8 0	34 10 7
Mung (ordinary)	"	19 6 3	20 13 0	20 14 0	21 3 0	22 11 0	26 8 0	28 3 0	27 14 0	32 8 0	35 6 4	33 8 0	27 14 0	26 6 5
Masur (big)	"	22 6 3	23 0 0	22 2 0	22 8 0	21 15 0	26 12 0	25 4 9	25 0 0	26 12 0	27 0 0	27 2 0	26 14 0	24 11 8
Masur (small)	"	20 0 0	22 0 0	18 0 0	15 14 0	16 9 6	20 8 0	22 1 6	21 7 0	24 6 0	24 6 4	24 0 0	23 12 0	21 1 4
Urid (big black)	"	15 5 0	18 6 0	19 6 0	17 12 0	18 12 0	20 8 0	20 3 0	22 10 0	26 0 0	26 12 9	27 4 0	22 4 0	21 4 3
Urid (small black)	"	14 5 0	17 2 0	18 0 0	16 2 0	17 8 0	19 8 0	19 3 0	20 8 0	24 14 0	24 9 6	24 8 0	21 4 0	19 12 8
Gram (big)	"	17 15 0	19 6 0	21 8 0	21 8 0	17 0 9	18 10 0	20 8 0	21 2 0	25 6 0	30 5 4	37 0 0	33 0 0	23 8 10
Gram (small)	"	14 11 0	15 10 0	16 8 0	14 13 0	13 4 0	14 8 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	20 6 0	23 9 6	26 4 0	27 8 0	18 4 2
Matar (big)	"	24 0 0	23 4 0	26 0 0	24 10 0	N.S.	..	..	N.S.	..	28 3 3	29 0 0	22 0 0	25 4 9
Arhar (big)	"	21 4 9	25 4 0	22 13 0	22 12 0	22 10 0	27 14 0	30 6 0	29 12 0	29 10 8	33 3 3	30 8 0	24 0 0	26 10 9
Arhar (small)	"	20 4 9	23 10 0	21 0 0	21 8 0	21 3 0	25 13 0	29 4 9	28 2 0	26 5 4	31 3 3	29 12 0	23 6 0	25 0 7
Khesari (big)	"	11 3 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	10 14 0	12 4 0	14 6 0	13 14 3	14 0 0	15 8 0	18 8 3	18 0 0	16 4 0	14 2 9
Khesari (small)	"	10 3 0	11 0 0	10 12 0	9 1 0	9 6 3	11 14 0	12 6 0	12 0 0	13 10 0	16 8 0	16 4 0	14 12 0	12 5 0
<i>Oil (Spilt pulses).</i>														
Mung (sona)	Md.	42 0 0	41 6 0	42 0 0	40 12 0	48 12 0	53 5 0	53 8 0	53 10 0	59 0 0	..	N.S.	70 0 0	50 6 11
Mung (ordinary)	"	27 6 3	28 6 0	28 1 0	28 0 0	29 14 0	35 10 0	37 9 6	37 6 0	42 12 0	48 0 0	43 8 0	38 12 0	35 7 0
Masur (big)	"	29 12 9	29 0 0	30 0 0	29 12 0	29 6 0	32 0 0	31 12 9	31 2 0	32 2 0	34 14 4	34 4 0	36 0 0	31 10 9

*Rationed commodity. The Prices of rationed commodities return at the rate at which licensed retailers get their supplies from Government storerooms. Prices of other commodities are as shown in the preceding columns.

TABLE 27.1—*contd.*

Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January. (3)	February. (4)	March. (5)	April. (6)	May. (7)	June. (8)	July. (9)	August. (10)	September. (11)	October. (12)	November. (13)	December. (14)	Yearly average. (15)
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mace (small)	Md.	27 6 3	27 6 0	26 10 0	25 0 0	22 8 0	26 12 0	28 8 0	29 4 0	31 0 0	32 12 4	32 10 0	32 14 0	28 8 10
Urid (big black)	"	22 3 0	23 10 0	25 0 0	24 0 0	26 6 0	29 5 0	30 4 9	30 12 0	35 6 0	39 9 7	37 12 0	32 8 0	29 11 8
Urid (small black)	"	20 9 6	22 8 0	23 14 0	22 14 0	25 6 0	28 0 0	29 3 0	29 10 0	34 0 0	37 9 7	35 10 0	30 4 0	28 4 8
Gram (big)	"	18 4 9	20 2 0	19 4 0	19 14 0	17 14 0	20 12 0	22 9 9	25 4 0	32 0 0	36 8 0	36 8 0	36 3 0	25 5 6
Gram (small)	"	17 0 0	18 8 0	18 0 0	17 10 0	16 8 0	19 10 0	20 12 9	23 12 0	27 8 0	33 3 3	32 14 0	33 10 0	23 4 0
Matar (big)	"	26 6 3	27 4 0	24 8 0	22 0 0	22 6 0	24 5 0	26 6 0	31 12 0	30 8 0	34 0 0	35 14 0	27 0 0	27 8 5
Arhar (big)	"	27 12 9	33 0 0	40 0 0	40 3 0	45 12 0	54 8 0	53 6 0	52 12 0	55 0 0	54 9 7	55 12 0	47 4 0	46 11 0
Arhar (small)	"	26 12 9	31 12 0	31 12 0	31 8 0	32 12 0	40 0 0	41 0 0	39 0 0	41 12 0	43 3 3	43 8 0	32 0 0	35 6 7
Khesari (big)	"	18 12 9	19 12 0	19 0 0	17 4 0	17 0 0	13 14 0	20 14 0	23 12 0	25 12 0	25 9 7	28 2 0	22 4 0	21 2 9
Khesari (small)	"	16 13 6	17 6 0	16 12 0	13 14 0	14 3 0	17 4 0	13 6 0	20 12 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 10 0	20 6 0	18 12 7
<i>Spices.</i>														
Onion (Katva)	Md.	15 0 0	10 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	25 0 0	16 12 8
Onion (Bihar Patna)	"	..	..	..	..	11 6 9	9 12 0	17 10 0	19 12 0	..	36 1 7	..	..	19 13 9
Onion (Dehri small)	"	12 0 0	8 9 0	N.S.	..	9 14 0	10 0 0	15 14 0	16 14 0	18 12 0	21 12 9	23 6 0	21 6 0	15 13 7
Onion (Bangalore)	"	..	..	N.S.	..	N.S.	..	..	..	..	..	26 10 0	27 12 0	27 3 0
Onion (Bombay)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garlic	"	12 3 0	16 12 0	15 12 0	21 0 0	19 0 0	18 8 0	23 4 9	23 6 0	23 6 0	26 9 7	31 12 0	45 12 0	23 1 9
Ginger (green)	"	13 11 0	12 4 0	11 14 0	11 7 0	11 3 0	16 0 0	21 11 0	17 0 0	13 11 0	14 0 0	14 4 0	10 4 0	13 15 1
Ginger (dry)	"	46 3 0	44 0 0	45 12 0	44 4 0	41 12 0	42 0 0	43 0 0	42 4 0	42 10 0	38 0 0	42 0 0	47 4 0	43 4 1
Tamarind (without seed)	"	13 6 3	12 6 0	13 4 0	15 0 0	15 9 0	14 8 0	14 12 9	19 0 0	18 4 0	17 6 4	18 0 0	19 0 0	15 14 0
Turneric (Erode)	"	45 14 3	46 4 0	49 6 0	47 6 0	44 9 0	42 2 0	43 3 0	48 12 0	48 4 0	54 3 3	53 8 0	54 4 0	48 2 4
Turneric (Dehri)	"	35 12 9	35 4 0	38 12 0	38 7 0	39 9 0	40 0 0	41 0 0	43 4 0	39 8 0	42 3 3	42 10 0	42 8 0	39 13 3
Chillies (Patna)	"	57 14 3	59 4 0	54 8 0	51 4 0	51 0 0	51 12 0	51 12 9	50 4 0	43 2 0	42 9 7	44 8 0	43 4 0	50 1 6
Chillies (Bengal)	"	45 12 9	44 8 0	..	..	44 0 0	42 8 0	42 8 0	41 0 0	34 12 0	35 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0	38 4 10
Black Pepper	"	74 9 6	73 6 0	69 6 0	69 12 0	73 14 0	74 0 0	74 11 0	75 12 0	75 2 0	79 15 3	93 0 0	106 8 0	78 5 4
White Pepper	"	87 0 0	185 0 0	185 0 0	200 0 0	210 0 0	131 10 6	290 0 0	230 0 0	250 0 0	220 4 0	237 12 0	244 4 0	203 6 2
Aniseed (Mouri)	"	45 12 9	43 0 0	28 12 0	25 4 0	21 3 0	23 3 0	20 11 0	26 8 0	24 0 0	24 12 9	26 14 0	24 8 0	27 14 6
Betelnut (Hauwa)	"	53 12 9	55 14 0	56 2 0	53 8 0	53 6 0	60 2 0	62 1 9	63 4 0	61 14 0	61 14 4	59 0 0	59 12 0	58 12 11
Betelnut (Mughal, white)	"	60 3 0	63 0 0	63 0 0	62 5 0	59 3 0	61 0 0	61 12 0	..	..	59 3 3	57 10 9	54 8 0	60 1 4
Betelnut (Penang)	"	63 9 6	62 8 0	63 14 0	62 12 0	62 1 6	64 2 0	65 0 0	N.S.	60 0 0	61 3 3	63 0 0	63 12 0	63 1 4
Betelnut (Singapore)	"	64 14 3	64 6 0	64 8 0	62 12 0	61 11 0	64 0 0	68 0 0	68 4 0	61 4 0	59 0 0	63 0 0	65 12 0	63 15 3
Katha (Dehri)	"	31 9 6	31 0 0	23 8 0	21 0 0	19 6 0	29 8 0	42 3 0	47 12 0	33 4 0	42 6 4	33 12 0	32 12 0	32 5 5
Katha (Singapore black)	"	141 9 6	130 4 0	..	..	104 8 0	109 8 0	125 12 9	135 0 0	118 0 0	148 0 0	183 12 0	201 4 0	139 10 8
Katha (Singapore green)	"	129 0 0	126 0 0	118 0 0	110 0 0	105 0 0	112 12 0	132 12 0	132 3 0	110 0 0	142 0 0	210 0 0	28 5 2 0	135 4 8
Katha (Janakpur black)	"	278 12 9	257 8 0	245 0 0	251 4 0	253 9 6	263 12 0	276 3 0	262 8 0	241 4 0	244 0 0	258 12 0	256 4 0	258 3 9

TABLE 27-1—*contd.*

Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January. (3)	February. (4)	March. (5)	April. (6)	May. (7)	June. (8)	July. (9)	August. (10)	September. (11)	October. (12)	November. (13)	December. (14)	Yearly average. (15)
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Coriander (Dhanis cleaned)	Md.	31 0 0	25 4 0	23 8 0	22 12 0	22 0 0	19 8 0	17 11 0	13 0 0	15 10 0	15 9 7	14 6 0	14 7 0	19 15 8
Coriander (Dhanis uncleaned)	"	27 8 0	21 4 0	20 0 0	19 14 0	19 0 0	17 0 0	15 6 0	14 6 0	13 4 0	12 4 9	11 12 0	11 8 0	16 14 11
Cinnamon (Darchini)	"	48 3 0	43 0 0	34 10 0	31 2 0	29 9 6	37 12 0	53 0 0	55 8 0	54 8 0	53 3 3	52 0 0	48 8 0	45 1 4
Cloves	"	63 5 3	65 8 0	67 2 0	67 0 0	64 9 6	67 8 0	71 6 0	72 0 0	71 12 0	70 9 7	72 4 0	72 4 0	69 12
Alwan (big)	"	26 6 3	25 8 0	23 12 0	25 2 0	23 12 0	37 0 0	38 1 6	38 4 0	35 8 0	36 4 0	N.S.	45 12 0	32 12 2
Alwan (small)	"	18 11 0	18 12 0	18 14 0	19 2 0	22 8 0	28 8 0	28 0 0	30 4 0	26 10 0	29 0 0	24 4 0	27 12 0	24 5 9
Cuminseed (uncleaned Zeera)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuminseed (cleaned Zeera)	"	106 12 9	104 12 0	97 8 0	83 12 0	95 0 0	101 4 0	98 6 0	104 8 0	93 12 0	104 12 9	102 8 0	100 0 0	90 0 0
Black Cumin (Kalazera)	"	69 12 9	68 8 0	69 8 0	64 12 0	54 3 0	51 8 0	53 9 0	52 14 0	49 8 0	45 6 4	46 4 0	45 8 0	55 15 1
Methi seed	"	16 1 6	16 2 0	17 4 0	17 6 0	17 4 9	18 10 0	19 14 0	19 12 0	18 8 0	18 9 7	18 12 0	20 6 0	18 3 6
Myrobalan	"	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 4 9	5 3 0	5 8 0	5 4 6	4 15 0	5 0 9	5 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 9
Cardamom (Elachi large)	"	87 0 0	86 0 0	92 8 0	88 12 0	96 0 0	98 0 0	100 0 0	100 8 0	95 0 0	93 3 3	97 12 0	100 0 0	94 9 0
Cardamom (Elachi small)	"	7 8 0	8 4 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 3 0	9 14 0	10 0 0	10 6 0	9 11 0	10 8 0	9 12 0	9 4 0	9 7 2
Nutmeg (Jalpai)	"	7 12 9	9 4 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	6 9 6	8 0 0	12 6 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	8 11 10
Mace (Jaltri)	"	13 6 9	12 8 0	15 12 0	15 12 0	17 0 0	19 0 0	18 4 9	19 8 0	17 4 0	20 0 0	18 8 0	18 8 0	17 1 10
Potato and vegetables—														
Potato (Deshi red)	Md.	8 8 0	6 12 6	7 7 0	8 14 0	12 8 0	N.S.	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	8 13 1
Potato (Farrukhabad), U. P.	"	10 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	19 5 3	14 12 2
Potato (Deshi, Nainital)	"	13 3 0	8 13 6	8 12 9	10 5 0	15 0 0	19 4 0	22 2 0	28 14 0	31 0 0	..	..	N.S.	17 7 9
Potato (Myore)	"	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potato (Bihar)	"	9 0 6	6 10 0	6 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	27 8 0	33 12 0
Potato (Assam)	"	..	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	19 8 0	23 3 0	25 6 0	30 12 0	44 12 0	35 0 0	18 5 5
Potato (Madras)	"	..	..	..	..	N.S.	N.S.	..	N.S.	21 0 0	21 0 0	22 9 6	19 4 0	27 3 7
Sweet Potato	"	6 14 0	6 2 0	6 1 7	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 6 0	6 9 0	7 14 0	11 12 0	9 14 0	7 4 9	7 8 0	20 15 4
Sweet Pumpkin	"	7 14 0	6 4 0	4 6 0	5 10 0	5 5 9	5 8 0	5 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	5 11 3	7 8 0	7 5 1
Country Beans	"	14 2 0	5 8 0	7 11 0	..	N.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 14 3
Bristle (round)	"	8 15 0	5 6 0	..	..	N.S.	13 8 0	15 12 0	18 12 0	14 14 0	15 2 0	23 12 0	13 10 0	12 15 0
Bristle (long)	"	8 10 0	5 10 0	8 5 0	12 14 0	16 4 9	13 8 0	12 6 0	15 0 0	11 14 0	13 4 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	12 10 9
Vladi (green)	"	21 8 0	20 10 6	17 3 0	13 2 0	15 9 0	20 0 0	17 12 0	16 4 0	13 2 0	13 8 0	14 4 9	20 4 0	11 5 4
Vladi (white)	"	N.S.	17 4 0	16 4 0	12 12 0	10 15 0	N.S.	..	13 4 0	13 0 0	..	N.S.	19 8 0	16 14 11
Bittergourd (Uchhe)	"	23 8 0	26 12 0	17 4 9	13 10 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	16 6 0	20 4 0	21 6 0	24 0 0	28 3 0	24 12 0	14 11 3
Bittergourd (Karela)	"	21 2 0	24 2 0	17 4 9	13 12 0	14 8 0	16 0 0	14 2 0	13 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	N.S.	22 0 0	19 12 2
White Pumpkin	"	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	3 9 6	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 9	5 0 0	16 15 11
Botlingourd	"	5 6 0	5 0 0	3 6 3	5 10 0	4 11 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	4 3 0	4 5 4	7 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 5 10
Patal	"	61 4 0	63 0 0	25 6 3	23 4 0	14 12 9	9 8 0	5 6 0	13 11 0	14 0 0	24 8 0	21 12 0	20 0 0	5 0 8

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Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January. (3)	February. (4)	March. (5)	April. (6)	May. (7)	June. (8)	July. (9)	August. (10)	September. (11)	October. (12)	November. (13)	December. (14)	Yearly average. (15)
Kachin	Md.	N.S.	..	..	..	8 8 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	10 3 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	5 14 3	4 11 0	8 4 3
Kankur	"	..	..	..	9 0 0	4 12 9	3 2 0	3 1 0	4 1 9	..	..	..	..	4 13 1
Redish (Dandi)	"	8 6 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	3 6 3	N.S.	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 15 0	2 7 0	3 9 11
Cucumber	"	11 12 0	9 14 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 9	11 12 0	10 12 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	8 4 0	10 12 9	9 2 0	9 10 9
Green Plantain	100	2 0 9	1 14 6	2 1 3	2 6 0	2 10 6	3 1 0	3 1 6	3 1 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 6 4	2 4 0	2 8 9
Barbati	Md.	..	..	..	19 8 0	19 3 0	18 0 0	..	30 0 0	17 8 0	13 8 0	14 6 3	15 2 8	18 5 10
Jhinga	"	..	19 0 0	17 3 0	12 8 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	11 2 0	16 4 0	19 8 0	..	12 2 6
Cabbage (Local)	"	14 8 0	8 2 0	9 14 0	13 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	13 8 0	11 13 9
Cabbage (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	..	20 0 0	17 12 9	17 4 0	20 0 0	26 9 6	23 4 0	35 0 0	..	..	23 8 11
Cabbage (Madras)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38 12 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	33 4 0
Cauliflower (Local)	"	11 14 0	9 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 0 0	9 8 0	11 1 0
Cauliflower (Bihar)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 9 6	14 8 0	20 0 9
Cauliflower (Darjeeling)	"	..	N.S.	20 0 0	15 12 0	29 6 0	30 0 0	..	N.S.	42 5 0	35 0 0	30 0 0	..	23 15 2
Cauliflower (U. P.)	"	14 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 9 6	14 8 0	18 3 2
Chichinga	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	N.S.	..	..	..	..	4 0 0
Pear (Local)	"	7 6 0	8 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	25 10 6	13 12 10
Pear (Darjeeling)	"	17 12 0	15 8 0	19 7 6 0	19 4 0	26 6 6	31 4 0	60 0 0	N.S.	95 0 0	60 10 8	47 0 0	36 12 0	38 15 11
Pear (Bihar)	"	14 4 0	N.S.	N.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	19 10 0
French Pear (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	N.S.	23 0 0	14 6 0	19 0 0	21 0 0	17 12 0	22 0 0	15 4 0	16 6 3	20 10 6	18 13 2
French Beans (Banchi)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	18 0 0	18 0 0
French Beans (Local)	"	N.S.	15 8 0	8 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	12 1 0
Tomato (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	..	..	35 0 0	40 0 0	38 12 0	32 5 0	..	..	41 10 9	..	37 9 9
Tomato (Local)	"	9 14 0	6 0 0	8 11 0	15 0 0	26 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	10 0 0	12 9 8
Tomato (Shillong)	"	..	..	..	..	45 0 0	42 8 0	48 12 0	41 0 0	..	..	..	..	44 5 0
Tomato (Banchi)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 12 0	21 0 0	27 6 0
Tomato (Madras)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	27 8 0	27 8 0	28 9 6	15 0 0	24 10 4
Knolkhol (Local)	"	12 8 0	6 4 0	8 9 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0	17 0 0	11 13 11
Carrot (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	..	18 10 9	21 9 6	19 4 0	22 8 0	18 9 9	17 5 3	18 4 0	28 12 0	27 8 0	21 6 0
Carrot (Madras)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	25 0 0	26 4 0	25 0 0	..	25 6 8
Carrot (Local)	"	10 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 5 3	13 1 0
Squash (Darjeeling)	"	8 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	14 12 0	14 9 0	11 8 0	10 4 0	11 3 3	11 5 3	11 11 8
Lettuce (Local)	"	14 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	N.S.	..	N.S.	..	..	N.S.	25 0 0	17 14 8
Leak (Local)	"	32 8 0	34 0 0	30 0 0	29 8 0	28 0 0	N.S.	..	N.S.	N.S.	50 0 0	33 14 8
Odary (Local)	"	25 8 0	23 8 0	N.S.	40 0 0	29 10 8

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Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January. (3)	February. (4)	March. (5)	April. (6)	May. (7)	June. (8)	July. (9)	August. (10)	September. (11)	October. (12)	November. (13)	December. (14)	Yearly average. (15)
Splashed	Md.	Rs. a. p. 4 0 0	Rs. a. p. 4 2 0	Rs. a. p. 3 4 9	Rs. a. p. 7 10 9	Rs. a. p. 7 10 9	Rs. a. p. N.S.	Rs. a. p. 6 0 0	Rs. a. p. 6 11 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. 6 8 0	Rs. a. p. 5 11 11
Beetroot (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beetroot (Madras)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beetroot (Local)	"	15 8 0	9 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	25 4 0	29 0 0	17 5 3	30 0 0	20 0 0	20 15 7
Turnip (Local)	"	7 10 0	6 6 0	..	..	..	N.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0 0
Turnip (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	..	..	22 9 6	18 4 0	16 8 0	18 0 0	16 8 0	17 8 0	11 12 9	9 0 0	16 4 3
Indian Corn (Bhutta)	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 12 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	7 9 4
Fruits (Fresh).														
Pineapples (Dehi)	100	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	17 4 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	39 1 4
Bananas (Sabri)	100	5 6 3	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 10 0	6 9 2
Bananas (Singapore)	100	4 0 0	3 8 0	..	..	N.S.	N.S.	..	N.S.	4 2 0	3 5 7	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 8 3
Mango (Madras)	100	..	..	..	..	21 6 0	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 11 3
Orange (Nagpur)	100	5 12 9	4 10 0	5 14 0	8 12 0	18 0 0	18 8 0	27 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 9 7	5 4 0	6 2 0	9 9 1
Mango (Fadi)	100	..	..	..	..	..	20 5 0	31 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	25 10 6
Orange (Darjeeling)	100	7 4 9	7 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 5 3	6 6 0	6 15 0
Mango (Langa)	100	..	..	..	..	22 0 0	23 8 0	36 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	27 6 0
Masambique (Sweet Lime)	100	5 12 9	5 0 0	..	..	..	17 0 0	20 6 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	14 6 4	14 0 0	17 0 0	14 2 0
Mango (Bombay)	100	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	19 4 0	..	..	..	..	15 12 0	18 4 0	19 10 0
Pineapple	100	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 12 0	29 8 0	25 12 9	27 0 0	20 0 0	25 6 0	27 8 0	20 9 7	15 12 0	18 4 0	23 12 7
Litchies	100	..	..	..	1 12 0	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 14 0
Pineapple (Assam)	100	81 0 0	75 0 0	..	..	47 8 0	46 4 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	98 0 0	97 8 0	107 8 0	84 4 2
Mango (Dehi)	100	..	..	..	..	10 10 0	7 8 0	12 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	10 3 4
Pineapple (Darjeeling)	100	57 0 0	55 0 0	..	..	..	N.S.	61 4 0	73 0 0	85 0 0	..	56 4 0	53 12 0	63 0 7
Apple (Kashmir)	100	35 0 0	30 12 0	..	..	..	..	21 12 0	26 0 0	41 4 0	50 0 0	51 4 0	63 12 0	39 15 6
Apple	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pineapple (Kul)	Md.	12 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	10 8 0
Guanas	"	20 0 0	15 5 3	..	..	..	N.S.	25 0 0	19 9 0	23 0 0	..	N.S.	16 4 0	20 3 0
Lime (Sour)	100	2 8 9	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	3 4 9	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	3 3 11
Lime (Sour) (Madras)	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 6 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 14 8
Apricot	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	43 5 0	38 12 0	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	40 11 0
Papaya	"	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	30 0 0	36 10 0	30 0 0	34 8 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	36 4 0	29 15 2
Pean	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 4 0	28 0 0	..	..	..	..	27 2 0
Grapes	"	100 0 0	87 8 0	81 4 0	88 12 0	80 0 0	N.S.	130 0 0	..	123 5 4	86 0 0	81 4 0	90 0 0	93 12 2
Peaches	"	26 4 0	30 0 0	33 2 0
Pomegranate (B-Dana)	"	120 0 0	N.S.	177 8 0	137 5 0

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Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Yearly average.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Melon ..	100	..	..	83 12 0	40 0 0	45 0 0	36 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 1 8
Pomegranate (Khandhari)	Md.	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	..	..	70 0 0	68 9 6	..	..	63 12 0	90 0 0	68 8 11
Water Melon ..	100	..	95 0 0	88 0 0	95 0 0	120 0 0	N. S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	99 8 0
Cocoanut (Green) ..	100	20 0 0	15 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 12 0	16 0 0	16 6 6
<i>Fruits (Dry).</i>														
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. I)	Md.	100 0 0	100 0 0	95 12 0	95 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	104 0 0	116 4 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	127 0 0	107 0
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. II)	"	96 4 0	96 4 0	82 5 0	83 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	54 0 0	92 0 0	95 0 0	100 0 0	102 8 0	111 0 0	90 3 4
Almonds (without shell) (Iran)	"	177 5 0	180 0 0	183 12 0	188 0 0	173 12 0	172 8 0	158 12 0	203 12 0	226 0 0	225 0 0	241 12 0	262 0 0	201 14 4
Cocoanut (with shell) (Bengal)	"	22 0 0	21 4 0	20 0 0	26 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	29 0 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	19 10 4
Copra (Calicut)	"	90 0 0	95 0 0	107 0 0	117 0 0	122 5 0	132 8 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	133 6 3	131 4 0	131 4 0	127 0 0	119 11 10
Copra (Bombay)	"	N. S.	22 0 0	86 4 0	96 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	96 0 0	98 12 0	169 0 0	106 4 0	116 4 0	114 0 0	100 6 7
Groundnut (Decorticated)	"	26 0 0	27 8 0	27 0 0	20 6 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	21 12 0	22 0 0	21 0 6	26 0 0	26 0 0	20 0 0	22 5 8
Kasiku (Peshawar)	"	72 8 0	66 4 0	68 12 0	72 0 0	76 12 0	56 4 0	99 0 0	105 12 0	131 9 6	155 0 0	210 0 0	178 0 0	112 14 6
Walnut (in shell)	"	81 4 0	71 4 0	68 12 0	65 0 0	63 12 0	55 12 0	52 0 0	47 8 0	40 0 0	50 0 0	..	N. S.	59 11 7
Cashew (Kernel)	"	118 12 0	116 4 0	126 4 0	127 0 0	122 5 0	116 4 0	111 0 0	115 0 0	140 0 0	151 4 0	151 4 0	138 0 0	127 12 6
Walnut (Kernel)	"	N. S.	157 5 0	127 8 0	120 0 0	130 0 0	121 4 0	120 0 0	137 8 0	167 0 0	..	..	N. S.	133 13 6
Apricot	"	..	91 4 0	91 4 0	99 0 0	95 0 0	103 12 0	92 0 0	100 0 0	98 0 0	102 8 0	91 4 0	103 0 0	97 8 9
Dates (Imported)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dates (Barr)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 0 0	64 4 0	65 0 0	64 12 0
Plantain (Pista)	Seer	5 0 0	4 13 0	4 13 0	4 14 9	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 5 0	5 4 0	7 1 0	7 8 0	N. S.	7 8 0	5 8 2
<i>Eggs.</i>														
Hen Egg (Agmark Grade "B")	1,000	72 9 0	75 0 0	67 9 6	96 14 0	109 1 0	112 0 0	119 6 0	111 4 0	116 0 0	116 4 0	105 0 0	95 0 0	99 10 6
Hen Egg (Ungraded)	1,000	66 4 0	70 0 0	62 12 9	61 4 0	77 5 0	81 0 0	92 8 0	97 8 0	103 0 0	106 0 0	93 12 0	84 0 0	88 0 9
Duck Egg ..	1,000	70 0 0	72 8 0	70 0 0	68 12 0	81 12 0	89 0 0	91 4 0	98 12 0	98 0 0	120 0 0	162 0 0	95 0 0	87 10 9
<i>Poultry.</i>														
Fowl (Live Weight)	100 lb.	85 0 0	85 0 0	86 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	94 0 0	85 0 0	55 0 0	94 0 0	115 0 0	137 8 0	143 9 6	98 5 6
Chicken (Live Weight)	"	95 0 0	95 0 0	96 0 0	95 0 0	95 0 0	113 0 0	95 0 0	95 0 0	162 3 3	121 0 0	147 8 0	166 0 0	109 10 3
Duck (Live Weight)	"	85 0 0	85 0 0	86 0 0	55 0 0	85 0 0	93 0 0	86 0 0	80 0 0	94 0 0	112 8 0	127 8 0	132 0 0	95 6 8
Pigeon (Live Weight)	"	200 0 0	200 0 0	201 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	210 0 0	209 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 1 4
<i>Meat.</i>														
Beef	Md.	40 0 0	40 0 0	44 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	52 0 0	51 5 3
Mutton	"	98 0 0	98 0 0	100 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	92 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	105 3 0	98 12 3
Goat Meat	"	88 0 0	88 0 0	90 0 0	98 0 0	88 0 0	88 0 0	88 0 0	88 0 0	88 0 0	88 0 0	88 0 0	91 3 0	88 6 11
Pork (Fresh)	"	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	0 0 0

N. S. = Not available

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Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Yearly average.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
		Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.
<i>Milk and Milk Products.</i>														
Milk (Cow)	Md.	28 0 0	25 0 0	26 9 6	25 12 0	25 4 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	28 12 0	30 6 3	30 8 0	30 0 0	30 6 3	29 11 6
Milk (Buffalo)	"	32 8 0	30 0 0	36 6 0	31 8 0	32 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	33 0 0	35 9 6	40 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	32 9 3
Butter (Allgarh)	"	290 0 0	280 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	221 5 4
Butter (Bihar) (Salted)	"	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	165 0 0	165 0 0	173 0 0	173 2 9
Butter (Bihar) (Unsalted)	"	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	170 0 0	151 10 8
Ghee (Ordinary)	"	210 0 0	208 12 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	237 8 0	280 0 0	270 0 0	260 0 0	237 3 0
Cream	Lb.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
<i>Fish.</i>														
Kada	Md.	57 0 0	53 0 0	60 0 0	65 0 0	72 8 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	100 0 0	90 0 0	100 0 0	72 8 0	72 0 0	76 6 6
Bohu	"	57 0 0	52 8 0	60 0 0	65 0 0	72 8 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	100 0 0	93 0 0	100 0 0	72 8 0	72 0 0	76 10 0
Kilaa	"	50 0 0	45 0 0	53 0 0	61 4 0	66 4 0	83 0 0	95 0 0	97 8 0	86 0 0	101 8 0	60 0 0	61 0 0	71 12 3
Chingri	"	50 8 0	52 8 0	68 0 0	72 8 0	77 8 0	90 0 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	89 0 0	91 4 0	56 4 0	62 0 0	73 11 3
Lobster	"	60 0 0	62 8 0	79 0 0	83 12 0	95 0 0	..	..	..	120 0 0	92 8 0	66 4 0	70 0 0	81 0 0
Beckti	"	65 0 0	70 0 0	77 8 0	83 5 0	100 0 0	92 8 0	100 0 0	110 0 0	97 0 0	88 12 0	67 8 0	69 0 0	85 0 9
Indian Salmon	"	55 0 0	53 5 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85 0 0	70 0 0	..	66 1 4
Mullet (Bhangana)	"	51 12 0	54 4 0	66 10 0	70 0 0	67 8 0	95 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	..	..	65 0 0	68 0 0	69 13 0
Pangash (Butter fish)	"	41 4 0	43 12 0	48 12 0	51 4 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	80 0 0	..	100 0 0	55 0 0	60 0 0	61 11 8
<i>Dry Fish.</i>														
Bombay Duck	Md.	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	85 0 0	76 4 0
Beckti (big)	"	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
Beckti (small)	"	47 8 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	45 0 0	47 8 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	N.S.	46 5 9
Prawns (with shell)	"	..	..	..	50 0 0	52 8 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	45 0 0	49 11 7
Prawns (without shell)	"	..	..	..	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	100 0 0	122 3 6
<i>Sheep and Goat.</i>														
Goat (16 seers)	Per head	30 0 0	30 0 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 1 4
Sheep (18 seers)	"	35 0 0	35 0 0	36 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 1 4
<i>Milk Cattle.</i>														
Cows (milk yield of 6 seers a day)	Per head	205 0 0	256 4 0	280 0 0	N.Q.	345 0 0	300 0 0	291 10 0	208 12 0	290 0 0	363 5 4	376 10 9	355 0 0	313 12 6
Buffalo (milk yield of 10 seers a day)	"	580 0 0	512 8 0	536 4 0	N.Q.	600 0 0	550 0 0	553 5 0	580 0 0	643 5 3	625 0 0	716 10 9	742 0 0	599 0 0
Cows (milk yield of 8 seers a day)	"	490 0 0	410 0 0	431 4 0	N.Q.	431 4 0	408 5 0	413 5 0	416 4 0	395 0 0	458 5 4	500 0 0	500 0 0	434 14 1
Buffalo (milk yield of 12 seers a day)	"	687 8 0	670 0 0	680 0 0	N.Q.	712 12 0	673 5 0	650 0 0	695 0 0	510 0 0	675 0 0	662 2 9

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
<i>Cattle Fodder.</i>														
Wheat Bran ..	Md.	10 15 0	10 6 0	10 7 0	10 6 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 4 0	16 8 0	11 3 2
Rice Bran ..	"	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 9	2 8 0	..	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	2 7 3
Masur Bhushi (Chundi mixed)	"	8 2 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	8 7 0	6 14 0	6 12 0	6 3 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	11 9 6	7 15 1
Khesari Bhushi ..	"	9 0 0	10 4 0	8 11 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	7 3 0	7 11 0	7 4 0	7 3 3	9 12 0	9 4 0	10 12 9	8 9 9
Khesari Bhushi (Chundi mixed)	"	10 12 0	11 5 0	11 7 0	10 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 9	10 6 0	7 14 6	10 12 0	11 4 0	13 9 6	10 11 6
Gram Chundi ..	"	13 0 0	11 12 0	13 0 0	12 15 0	13 0 0	12 6 0	13 1 0	13 6 0	14 6 6	20 0 0	20 0 0	21 9 6	14 14 0
Arhar Bhushi (Chundi mixed)	"	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 14 0	10 13 0	10 0 0	10 6 0	10 6 0	10 6 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	12 2 0	12 6 6	11 3 2
Mung Chundi ..	"	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 13 0	8 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	14 11 0	17 8 0	16 8 0	15 4 9	11 11 1
Paddy Straw ..	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	5 10 9	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 9 5
Green Grass ..	"	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 4 6	2 3 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 2 9
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>														
Groundnut (Uncorticated)	Md.	24 0 0	22 0 0	18 6 0	15 6 0	14 15 0	15 12 0	17 0 0	18 4 0	13 8 0	20 9 6	19 0 0	18 8 0	18 8 5
Castor ..	"	19 0 0	20 8 0	20 6 0	19 12 0	19 3 0	19 14 0	21 6 0	23 12 0	22 8 0	22 6 4	23 2 0	23 10 0	21 3 3
Linseed (small) ..	"	20 11 0	20 8 0	21 0 0	20 6 0	20 7 0	21 5 6	21 13 6	21 14 0	22 0 0	22 3 3	22 2 0	22 2 0	21 6 0
TH (Siamam) ..	"	33 11 0	35 2 0	32 8 0	25 12 0	25 3 0	25 2 0	25 11 0	26 0 0	26 6 0	..	..	N.S.	23 11 7
Mustard (Yellow) ..	"	20 0 0	20 0 0	36 5 0	28 2 0	27 0 0	29 0 0	29 8 3	29 14 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	33 6 0	33 8 0	29 3 6
Mustard (bold other than yellow)	"	19 4 0	19 4 0	27 13 0	28 2 0	27 0 0	29 0 0	29 6 3	29 14 0	32 8 0	31 0 0	32 8 0	32 5 0	28 2 9
Rape and Toria ..	"	19 4 0	19 4 0	27 13 0	22 2 0	22 4 0	25 2 0	25 14 0	27 6 0	30 4 0	29 0 0	30 4 0	29 10 0	25 10 11
<i>Oil.</i>														
Castor ..	Md.	51 14 3	56 4 0	54 10 0	53 10 0	54 0 0	54 0 0	59 8 0	61 0 0	60 14 0	58 12 9	59 12 0	61 0 0	57 1 9
Groundnut ..	"	62 0 0	68 12 0	65 0 0	56 0 0	54 1 6	54 12 0	57 9 6	59 8 0	57 6 0	52 3 3	52 14 0	54 12 0	57 14 6
Linseed ..	"	62 3 0	66 8 0	63 0 0	55 0 0	51 9 6	54 8 0	58 0 0	57 0 0	56 2 0	55 3 3	55 0 0	54 8 0	57 6 10
TH ..	"	74 9 6	77 2 0	74 4 0	70 0 0	66 3 0	67 8 0	68 0 0	69 4 0	71 14 0	73 0 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	71 5 1
Cocunut ..	"	56 4 0	56 4 0	60 2 0	60 2 0	60 2 0	60 2 0	80 3 0	85 4 0	87 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	60 4 0	64 4 11
Mustard ..	"	55 0 0	55 0 0	85 0 0	85 4 0	64 12 9	68 12 0	70 0 0	68 4 0	75 6 0	73 6 4	73 14 0	77 0 0	69 5 2
Mahua ..	"	68 5 0	71 4 0	74 0 0	72 4 0	70 6 3	70 0 0	68 12 9	67 4 0	64 4 0	59 6 4	59 4 0	63 0 0	67 5 6
<i>Oil-cake.</i>														
Castor ..	Md.	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 12 0	6 6 0	5 13 0	6 3 0	6 12 6	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 6 0	6 12 0	6 7 6
Groundnut ..	"	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 5 0	7 2 0	7 0 3	7 11 0	5 4 0	8 4 0	8 12 0	8 9 9	8 2 9	7 14 0	7 6 4
Linseed ..	"	4 12 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	9 14 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	9 9 6	9 3 0	9 4 0	9 14 4	10 1 0	9 15 0	8 14 9
Til ..	"	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	7 2 0	6 9 6	6 3 0	6 8 0	N.S.	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	6 11 5
Mustard ..	"	4 12 0	4 12 0	10 2 6	8 10 0	8 6 3	8 10 6	8 2 3	8 0 0	9 9 0	9 13 3	9 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 4
Mahua ..	"	3 14 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 13 6	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 7	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 13 4
Cocunut ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	..	4 0 0	4 1 0	4 2 9	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 9

TABLE 27.1—contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Yearly average.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Tobacco.														
Masihari	Md.	86 6 3	97 2 0	93 2 0	93 12 0	83 8 0	84 4 0	79 11 0	71 14 0	75 0 0	90 0 0	79 6 0	75 0 0	83 4 1
Jati	"	50 0 0	52 12 0	49 2 0	45 0 0	41 8 0	51 4 0	55 1 0	51 14 0	59 0 0	50 0 0	53 12 0	43 0 0	50 3 1
Bidipath	"	16 0 0	15 10 0	15 12 0	16 2 0	16 14 3	20 6 0	15 4 9	15 8 0	17 2 0	17 3 3	18 12 0	14 6 0	16 9 4
Hingli	"	35 9 6	42 8 0	40 10 0	38 8 0	37 0 0	43 2 0	51 11 0	53 12 0	56 6 0	59 8 0	58 4 0	52 8 0	47 7 2
Bidi Tobacco	"	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Onwag (Khalai)	"	88 0 0	98 12 0	100 0 0	94 6 0	102 0 0	101 4 0	99 0 0	97 8 0	93 12 0	90 0 0	97 8 0	100 0 0	96 13 6
Lac.														
Stick Lac	Md.	78 8 0	84 8 0	85 12 0	77 0 0	73 12 0	72 3 0	68 12 0	71 4 0	75 0 0	72 8 0	77 8 0	80 0 0	76 6 3
Seedlac (Kumli)	"	125 0 0	132 0 0	131 3 0	130 0 0	125 12 0	114 0 0	104 3 0	107 12 0	116 9 6	126 4 0	132 4 0	134 4 0	123 4 9
Seedlac (Bayrakl)	"	113 0 0	121 8 0	122 12 0	112 8 0	107 3 0	102 0 0	94 4 0	95 4 0	104 12 9	120 12 0	121 8 0	121 4 0	111 6 8
T. N. Shellac	"	139 0 0	147 12 0	144 6 0	140 0 0	129 5 0	116 6 0	105 12 0	106 12 0	115 12 9	129 12 0	133 12 0	135 0 0	128 10 5
Fiber.														
Jute (Indian middle) (Jat)	Md.	35 1 6	35 6 0	35 14 0	35 8 0	33 4 9	33 14 0	33 5 0	30 8 0	33 8 0	34 4 0	34 8 0	36 6 0	34 4 10
Jute (Indian middle) (District)	"	"	33 4 0	33 14 0	33 2 0	31 9 0	32 6 0	31 14 0	29 6 0	32 0 0	33 4 0	33 6 0	34 12 0	32 9 11
Jute (Indian middle) (Northern)	"	"	32 12 0	30 10 0	32 2 0	30 6 0	31 4 0	31 0 0	28 12 0	31 6 0	32 10 0	32 14 0	33 12 0	31 9 6
Sunn-hemp (loose) (Bengal)	"	N. S.	31 12 0	35 0 0	37 12 0	38 12 9	40 0 0	41 0 0	36 6 0	25 12 0	32 9 7	28 8 0	35 0 0	34 12 5
Sunn-hemp (loose) (Benares)	"	"	21 0 0	25 0 0	25 4 0	25 3 0	26 0 0	27 0 0	22 9 6	20 12 0	19 3 3	20 0 0	20 4 0	22 14 9
Sunn-hemp (loose) (Green)	"	"	35 0 0	37 0 0	36 12 0	33 6 0	36 0 0	35 0 0	31 6 0	25 0 0	23 0 0	23 12 0	26 12 0	31 7 3
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Bengal No. 2)	400 lbs.	"	185 0 0	200 0 0	202 5 0	202 0 0	215 0 0	219 0 0	180 0 0	162 8 0	171 0 0	162 8 0	185 0 0	188 10 10
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Benares No. 1)	"	"	144 8 0	155 0 0	152 8 0	153 0 0	157 8 0	160 0 0	146 0 0	135 0 0	120 3 3	113 4 0	129 8 0	142 13 9
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Green dressed)	"	"	226 4 0	250 0 0	247 3 0	224 0 0	222 8 0	230 0 0	166 0 0	195 0 0	199 0 0	190 0 0	205 0 0	214 1 9
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Green tow)	"	"	191 4 0	200 0 0	197 8 0	174 0 0	172 3 0	180 0 0	192 0 0	145 0 0	166 0 0	135 0 0	145 0 0	172 9 1
Cotton (Raw)	Md.	40 0 0	43 5 0	45 0 0	41 0 0	39 3 0	61 4 0	65 0 0	66 0 0	60 0 0	52 0 0	59 0 0	58 12 0	52 9 4
*Kapok (Siam)	"	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	N. Q.	50 0 0	51 0 0	52 0 0	53 4 0	56 12 0	45 0 0	44 4 0	47 12 0	52 11 7
Palmyra (Bengal)	Cwt.	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	30 4 0	33 9 6	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	28 12 0	30 0 0	27 2 2
Palmyra (Ceylon)	"	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	81 5 0	79 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	53 0 0	51 4 0	50 0 0	62 14 4
Animal Fiber.														
Raw Wool (Tibet, White)	Md.	85 0 0	80 0 0	83 5 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	82 0 0	82 0 0	84 0 0	80 0 0	93 0 0	82 7 8
Raw Wool (Tibet, Grey)	"	60 0 0	55 0 0	63 5 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	62 0 0	62 0 0	62 0 0	61 8 0	63 8 0	60 13 1
Pig Bristle	Secr	30 0 0	31 8 0	32 0 0	33 12 0	36 12 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	43 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	38 14 9
Horse Hair	"	5 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 14	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 5
Horse Tail	"	11 0 0	11 5 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 1 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 4 0	10 12 0	11 0 0	10 4 0	11 6 3

TABLE 27-1—*concl'd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Yearly average.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
<i>Hides and Skins.</i>														
Ow (wet, salted)	100 lbs.	87 12 0	87 0 0	62 8 0	53 0 0	50 0 0	52 8 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	46 12 0	43 4 9	43 8 0	56 5 9
Ow (dry, salted)	"	101 0 0	112 8 0	112 8 0	103 2 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	93 12 0	87 4 0	87 12 0	99 13 3
Ow (arsenicated)	"	115 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	105 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	N. S.	106 0 0
Buffalo (wet, salted)	"	45 8 0	48 6 0	39 1 0	37 8 0	37 0 0	37 8 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	31 8 0	28 0 0	28 8 0	36 7 11
Buffalo (dry, salted)	"	75 0 0	71 14 0	69 8 0	65 15 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	56 0 0	56 0 0	56 0 0	53 0 0	56 0 0	50 0 0	61 5 7
Goat	100 pieces	272 8 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	272 8 0	266 0 0	252 8 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	260 4 8
Sheep	"	250 0 0	250 0 0	225 0 0	225 0 0	221 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	180 14 5
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>														
Celery Seed	Lb.	..	15 0 0	..	16 10 6	15 0 0	16 0 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 0 0	..	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 6 6
Sugar	Md.	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	24 12 3
†Rice	"	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	19 1 6	19 8 0	20 12 0	17 14 6
Vanaspathi	37 lb. tin	29 7 9	29 7 9	29 7 9	28 5 3	28 5 3	28 5 3	29 0 9	29 5 6	29 5 6	33 8 6	33 8 6	33 8 6	30 14 0
Flax mixture	Md.	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0
Firewood (Common)	"	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 9	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 7 9
Firewood (Split)	"	2 9 6	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 5 7	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 3 1
Bones (Steamed)	Ton	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0	190 0 0
Bones (Unsteamed)	"	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 13 4
Manures (Animal)	"	162 0 0	162 0 0	162 0 0	162 0 0	162 0 0	162 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	161 0 0

*For Kapok a seer of 120 tolas. &=Controlled up to 7th December 1947. N. S.=No supply. N. Q.=No quotation.

†Rationed commodity. The prices of rationed commodities represent the rate at which licensed retailers get their supplies from Government but the prices of wheat represent the rates at which it is supplied to flour mills by Government.

TABLE 27-2.
Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities in Calcutta Market, 1948.
(Compiled from the statements supplied by the office of the Director of Statistics, Civil Supplies Department.)

[Rupees]

Commodity.	Description.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average.
• Rice	Ans ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ansad other than fine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Dal	Musuri (Whole) ..	Md.	29-30	24-75	17-38	16-85	21-40	22-06	23-00	23-75	23-47	22-47	23-04	24-50	22-84
	Musuri (Split) ..	"	No supply	No supply	No supply	No supply	19-90	21-75	21-50	22-38	22-53	20-82	21-19	24-06	21-77
	Moong (Split) (Ordinary) ..	"	30-40	24-12	21-50	21-75	22-60	25-25	26-60	23-75	23-88	23-00	30-38	33-12	26-95
	Kalai (Split) ..	"	25-65	22-38	21-00	15-62	24-40	25-69	25-40	24-75	24-00	23-41	24-75	23-47	23-33
	Khesari (Split) ..	"	19-55	14-88	12-62	16-31	15-85	16-31	16-00	18-50	18-09	17-60	18-04	17-78	16-84
	Arhar (Split) ..	"	33-50	24-25	20-38	23-12	26-50	26-37	25-90	25-88	26-00	26-50	28-12	27-34	26-16
	Gram (Split) ..	"	30-85	24-75	22-00	21-12	20-25	20-25	22-00	23-50	23-38	22-41	22-08	23-38	22-99
• Atta	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Maida	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	Nainital ..	Md.	15-41	10-92	14-00	15-00	19-80	24-17	30-80	23-81	..	..	..	20-38	19-37
	Madras ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23-00	24-92	..	23-96
	Deahi ..	"	8-25	..	..	..	19-00	19-00	21-50	..	..	..	..	..	15-37
• Madras (Gar)	Althi ..	"	24-70	18-50	15-88	14-83	15-20	17-62	19-50	19-62	..	18-20	16-25	20-00	18-21
• Salt	Crushed (White) ..	"	4-32	4-05	4-10	4-06	3-92	3-75	3-69	3-75	3-75	3-63	2-77	2-88	3-72
• Spices	Chillies ..	"	46-00	41-75	31-75	34-50	41-20	46-37	45-70	52-75	53-88	60-60	72-62	69-83	49-92
	Black Pepper ..	"	103-80	100-25	103-25	114-75	129-40	135-00	146-80	199-50	192-50	208-00	250-75	246-25	161-02
	Jira ..	"	100-00	86-25	74-00	85-00	94-00	83-25	80-80	90-50	98-50	95-20	95-25	98-88	89-30
	Halud ..	"	42-00	41-50	42-25	41-50	45-60	44-50	43-50	46-00	47-00	47-91	52-50	57-50	46-08
	Dhania ..	"	14-30	18-88	11-62	12-25	15-20	17-00	19-00	15-00	15-50	14-41	18-75	19-62	15-46
• Tobacco	Matihari ..	"	86-00	88-88	87-50	83-89	107-45	119-56	129-84	140-56	141-06	140-56	146-81	151-06	118-66
	Mustard oil ..	"	76-00	60-88	52-25	59-50	73-20	73-25	72-60	71-75	72-00	73-41	75-25	72-25	69-32
	Coconut oil ..	"	57-50	53-12	48-50	54-75	61-60	62-00	63-20	65-25	64-12	64-15	73-00	81-75	62-83
• Ghee	....	"	245-20	237-50	215-00	202-50	213-00	220-00	228-00	240-00	240-00	240-00	240-00	240-00	230-10
• Oil	Soft Coke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	White ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosine oil	Red ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	50 sticks ..	Gross	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	4-00
	60 sticks ..	"	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	6-00
Sugar	....	Md.	39-50	36-25	33-06	37-97	39-20	40-37	40-60	39-25	33-69	37-65	36-69	34-75	33-21

TABLE 27.3.

Monthly Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Calcutta Market, 1948.

(Compiled from the statements supplied by the office of the Director of Statistics, Civil Supplies Department.)

Commodity.	Description.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average.
Rice	Aus and Coarse Aman ..	Seer	4.50*	5.00*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.21
	Aman other than fine ..	"	6.50*	6.50*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	6.92
	Fine ..	"	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50
Dal	Musuri (Whole)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musuri (Split)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moong (Split) (Ordinary)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalai (Split)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khesari (Split)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhar (Split)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atta	Grain (Split)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	"	5.50*	5.50*	5.50*	5.50*	5.70*	6.00*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	6.56
	..	"	6.00*	6.00*	6.00*	6.00*	6.40*	6.40*	9.50*	9.50*	9.50*	9.50*	9.50*	9.50*	7.75
Maida	..	"	8.65	6.25	6.44	7.25	9.40	12.00	14.75	14.00	12.00	..	..	10.08	10.08
	Potatoes	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.67	11.58	..	11.62
Molasses (Gur)	Nainital	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madras	"	5.50	..	5.25	..	9.50	9.50	11.38	..	..	..	..	..	8.23
	Dechi	"	12.05	9.69	7.19	6.56	9.69	9.69	10.62	10.62	10.00	9.75	8.50	9.75	9.41
Salt	Atthi	"	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.88	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.92	1.50	1.50	1.89
	Crushed (white)	"	21.45	22.12	18.25	19.41	22.50	23.81	23.50	24.25	25.17	29.17	32.33	31.50	24.51
Spices	Chillies	"	44.95	42.44	43.19	48.75	54.60	60.00	65.30	84.00	79.17	80.75	102.67	100.00	67.93
	Black Pepper	"	43.60	41.75	40.83	42.75	44.00	41.50	47.33	46.75	46.42	45.17	44.83	43.00	43.97
	Jira	"	21.50	21.19	21.56	21.12	21.50	22.12	21.90	22.31	23.33	23.67	23.75	23.50	22.74
Tobacco	Halud	"	9.00	10.06	6.75	7.44	10.00	10.75	10.20	8.37	9.30	9.17	10.00	11.25	9.38
	Dhanla	"	56.65	56.31	57.12	51.31	64.35	60.50	72.35	75.12	79.59	83.34	89.17	86.42	69.85
	Madharl	"	32.40	28.81	25.00	26.12	31.00	32.33	32.55	32.56	32.75	32.92	31.83	31.33	30.80
Mustard oil	..	"	28.50	26.93	24.94	26.00	27.55	28.25	30.25	30.25	30.17	31.67	33.33	35.58	29.48
Cocunut oil	..	"	110.90	111.75	103.75	103.56	109.85	115.25	115.65	119.00	114.33	113.42	111.75	112.33	111.82
Ghee	..	Md.	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	126.50	127.00	127.00	127.00	125.62
Coal	Soft coke	"	3.00*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.46
Kerosene oil	White	Bottle of 22 ounces.	2.50*	3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	3.20*	3.25*	3.25*	3.25*	3.25*	3.25*	3.25*	3.25*	3.12
	Red	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	0.50
Matches	50 sticks	Box	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	0.75
	80 sticks	"	20.20	15.56	..	15.81	16.35	17.00	17.60	17.31	17.33	16.83	16.58	15.42	16.91
Sugar	..	Seer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Rationed commodity.

†Controlled rate.

TABLE 27-4.

Monthly Prices of Jute and Jute Products (1943-44 to 1947-48).

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Months.	1943-44.						1944-45.						1945-46.						1946-47.						1947-48.							
	Pucca bales.		Hessian.	Sacking.	Loose jute.	Pucca bales.	Hessian.	Sacking.	Loose jute.	Pucca bales.	Hessian.	Sacking.	Loose jute.	Pucca bales.	Hessian.	Sacking.	Loose jute.	Pucca bales.	Hessian.	Sacking.	Loose jute.	Pucca bales.	Hessian.	Sacking.	Loose jute.	Pucca bales.	Hessian.	Sacking.	Loose jute.	Pucca bales.	Hessian.	Sacking.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
July	16 12	89 0	20 0	63 10	16 10	83 13	22 2	66 12	15 5	79 0	22 2	65 13	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	33 10	155 4	43 12	109 1	33 10	155 4	43 12	109 1	33 10	155 4	43 12	109 1	33 10	155 4	43 12	109 1
August	15 15	83 0	20 13	64 14	16 12	84 0	22 2	66 8	15 2	79 0	22 2	66 3	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	30 4	152 8	43 9	112 0	30 4	152 8	43 9	112 0	30 4	152 8	43 9	112 0	30 4	152 8	43 9	112 0
September	15 2	80 12	20 15	65 14	16 11	84 4	22 2	62 6	15 0	79 0	22 2	66 12	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	31 8	165 3	49 6	114 6	31 8	165 3	49 6	114 6	31 8	165 3	49 6	114 6	31 8	165 3	49 6	114 6
October	14 13	76 4	21 7	67 12	16 2	79 8	22 2	63 11	15 0	79 0	22 1	64 13	26 12	139 4	23 11	84 7	34 6	185 8	46 8	116 6	34 6	185 8	46 8	116 6	34 6	185 8	46 8	116 6	34 6	185 8	46 8	116 6
November	14 11	75 13	21 4	66 13	15 5	79 0	22 2	60 2	15 0	79 0	21 7	64 1	35 6	136 12	36 4	105 0	33 12	174 4	43 13	116 12	33 12	174 4	43 13	116 12	33 12	174 4	43 13	116 12	33 12	174 4	43 13	116 12
December	14 12	76 4	21 2	67 5	15 15	79 0	22 2	61 7	15 0	79 0	20 15	61 14	34 0	165 3	39 2	107 10	36 8	180 0	45 12	121 10	36 8	180 0	45 12	121 10	36 8	180 0	45 12	121 10	36 8	180 0	45 12	121 10
January	15 10	82 6	21 7	67 3	16 2	79 0	22 2	63 2	15 12	79 12	21 14	63 6	35 4	168 12	41 9	110 2	37 12	186 0	47 11	123 14	37 12	186 0	47 11	123 14	37 12	186 0	47 11	123 14	37 12	186 0	47 11	123 14
February	15 10	83 12	21 10	67 8	15 12	79 0	22 2	65 2	16 13	86 4	22 2	66 8	35 12	174 0	41 4	112 3	37 14	187 4	44 1	118 2	37 14	187 4	44 1	118 2	37 14	187 4	44 1	118 2	37 14	187 4	44 1	118 2
March	16 10	87 4	21 10	67 12	15 12	79 0	22 2	66 1	17 0	89 12	22 2	66 12	35 8	172 3	41 5	111 0	36 10	185 3	41 8	114 12	36 10	185 3	41 8	114 12	36 10	185 3	41 8	114 12	36 10	185 3	41 8	114 12
April	16 14	85 12	21 10	67 1	16 0	79 0	22 2	66 12	17 0	87 0	22 2	66 12	35 8	172 4	39 5	103 5	37 10	184 12	39 2	117 6	37 10	184 12	39 2	117 6	37 10	184 12	39 2	117 6	37 10	184 12	39 2	117 6
May	16 15	86 0	21 14	66 12	15 12	79 0	22 2	64 4	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	35 0	172 9	41 6	107 10	41 6	203 10	40 1	129 15	41 6	203 10	40 1	129 15	41 6	203 10	40 1	129 15	41 6	203 10	40 1	129 15
June	17 0	85 4	22 2	66 2	15 1	79 0	22 2	64 7	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	34 10	172 10	42 3	106 0	42 4	205 4	37 9	132 3	42 4	205 4	37 9	132 3	42 4	205 4	37 9	132 3	42 4	205 4	37 9	132 3
Average	15 14	82 10	21 5	66 9	15 14	80 5	22 2	64 1	15 15	83 1	21 15	65 9	29 14	149 6	34 13	94 5	36 2	180 10	43 15	119 0	36 2	180 10	43 15	119 0	36 2	180 10	43 15	119 0	36 2	180 10	43 15	119 0
1942-43	11 11	65 1	17 6	56 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941-42	11 7	54 7	18 11	33 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Loose jute : Rs. per maund ; Hessian 40'S oz. : Rs. per 100 yds.

Pucca bales : Rs. per bale ; Sacking B. Twill : Rs. per 100 bags.

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TABLE 28-1.

Middle Class Cost of Living Index Number in Calcutta, 1947-48.

(Base : August 1939=100.)

(Source : Provincial Statistical Bureau.)

Month.	Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House-rent.	Miscellaneous.	All combined.
1947.						
April	314·8	288·9	379·8	110·0	288·0	294·5
May	314·8	288·9	392·0	110·0	287·0	295·1
June	328·1	288·9	383·5	110·0	293·2	303·9
July	331·9	288·9	405·6	110·0	286·4	306·4
August	360·8	288·9	380·0	110·0	286·3	322·4
September	370·3	288·9	386·3	110·0	282·6	327·9
October	379·0	288·9	386·3	110·0	281·2	332·9
November	374·1	288·9	386·3	110·0	280·5	329·8
December	364·6	288·9	385·0	110·0	280·4	323·9
1948.						
January	351·1	288·9	380·6	110·0	233·4	306·5
February	336·6	288·9	380·6	110·0	234·0	297·8
March	344·2	288·9	399·5	110·0	239·2	304·7

TABLE 28-2.

Middle Class Cost of Living Index Number in Calcutta and Other Important Places of India, 1947-48.

(Base : July 31, 1939=100.)

(Source : Monthly Statistical Bulletin of United Provinces.)

Month.	Allahabad.	Banaras.	Gorakhpur.	Lucknow.	Meerut.	Calcutta.*
1947.						
April	368	343	317	396	363	294·5
May	366	341	312	386	370	295·1
June	380	342	332	383	373	303·9
July	397	350	335	396	385	306·4
August	400	378	324	407	394	322·4
September	393	356	320	440	417	327·9
October	416	360	326	445	419	332·9
November	413	385	336	450	420	329·8
December	409	375	355	446	416	323·9
1948.						
January	406	389	346	444	411	306·5
February	388	425	413	458	585	297·8
March	373	396	383	459	540	304·7

* Base : August 1939=100.

† Source : Provincial Statistical Bureau.

TABLE 28-3.

Menial Class Cost of Living Index Number in Calcutta, 1947-48.

(Base: August 1939=100.)

(Source: Provincial Statistical Bureau.)

Month.					Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House-rent.	Miscellaneous.	All combined.
1947.										
April	..	..	..	..	311.7	290.3	386.3	110.0	291.0	302.5
May	..	..	..	..	311.7	290.3	402.7	110.0	293.0	304.3
June	..	..	..	..	319.0	290.3	391.9	110.0	301.7	309.9
July	..	..	..	..	327.7	290.3	414.9	110.0	285.0	315.9
August	..	..	..	..	352.6	290.3	385.9	110.0	288.7	331.3
September	..	..	..	..	366.8	290.3	392.3	110.0	281.9	341.5
October	..	..	..	..	378.4	290.3	392.3	110.0	279.9	349.5
November	..	..	..	..	375.2	290.3	392.3	110.0	279.1	347.1
December	..	..	..	..	366.8	290.2	390.9	110.0	282.4	341.4
1948.										
January	..	..	..	..	352.5	290.2	386.0	110.0	251.2	327.7
February	..	..	..	..	331.4	290.2	386.0	110.0	252.4	312.7
March	..	..	..	..	335.6	290.2	407.0	110.0	260.7	318.4

TABLE 28-4.

Working Class Cost of Living Index Number in Calcutta and Other Important Places of India.

(Base: August 1939=100.)

(Compiled from Indian Labour Gazette.)

	Bombay.			United Provinces.	Central Provinces.		Madras.	West Bengal.
	Bombay. (1)	Almedabad. (2)	Sholapur. (3)	Kanpur.	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.	Madras. (4)	Calcutta.*
1939 (August-December).	103	107	105	105	104	108	106	108(c)
1940 ..	107	108	104	111	110	116	109	..
1941 ..	118	119	115	123	119	130	114	..
1942 ..	150	156	155	181	165	183	136	..
1943 ..	219	282	252	306	299	299	180	..
1944 ..	226	290	276	314	267	317	207	..
1945 ..	224	272	275	308	259	283	228	283
1946 ..	246	286	290	328	285	302	239	275
1947 ..	265	300	340	378	320	326	277	309
1946.								
January	230	267	275	305	275	286	230	..
February	231	260	270	311	279	286	232	..
March ..	235	270	273	309	279	294	233	..
April ..	236	273	277	308	279	298	233	..
May ..	237	279	277	309	282	304	237	..
June ..	247	297	284	321	287	304	240	..
July ..	255	308	299	351	289	306	242	..
August	254	297	302	346	291	308	242	..
September	257	290	298	346	291	310	239	..
October	251	300	304	340	285	309	240	..
November	250	296	303	350	288	312	248	..
December	266	296	314	345	292	308	254	..

TABLE 23.4—*concl'd.*

	Bombay.			United Provinces.	Central Provinces.		Madras.	West Bengal.
	Bombay. (1)	Ahmedabad. (2)	Sholapur. (3)	Kanpur.	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.	Madras. (4)	Calcutta.*
1947.								
January ..	255	284	319	348	299	314	256	287
February ..	255	282	325	346	307	315	259	277
March ..	256	284	332	341	319	328	272	281
April ..	257	285	325	342	319	323	277	290
May ..	258	290	323	349	311	321	274	295
June ..	265	304	333	368	319	326	274	305
July ..	261	299	340	401	320	326	276	316
August ..	270	322	363	410	319	329	276	328
September ..	285	337	360	407	330	326	281	328
October ..	282	316	359	420	331	335	285	341
November ..	273	316	362	413	330	335	291	339
December ..	271	299	341	389	330	332	305	322
1948.								
January ..	258	290	330	405	341	339	312	315
February ..	263	293	363	391	348	352	308	298
March ..	270	297	385	375	353	352	309	311
April ..	277	310	386	379	358	356	307	323

*(Source : Monthly Abstract of Statistics, Government of India.)

(1) Original Base : Year ending June 1934.

(2) Original Base : Year ending July 1927.

(3) Original Base : Year ending January 1928.

(4) Original Base : Year ending June 1936.

(c) Average of last 3 months.

TABLE 28-5.
Index Number of Wholesale Prices in Calcutta by Groups of Articles, 1947-48.
(Price in July 1914=100.)
(Source : The Indian Trade Journal.)

Period.	Food grains.		Sugar.	Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Mustard oil.	Textiles.				Other textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Teak wood).	All com- modities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.						Jute raw.	Jute manu- factures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manufactures.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Number of items included	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914 end of July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1937 Annual Average	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	59	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1938 "	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124	95
1939 "	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 "	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1941 "	112	105	145	202	178	103	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	209	126	132	139
1942 "	157	162	208	241	298	143	(a) 85	77	137	96	†	146	86	273	147	†	185
1943 "	(c) 396	373	319	166	537	270	(b) 216	123	182	174	†	215	97	320	202	†	307
1944 "	244	312	331	112	574	238	224	122	198	140	†	204	104	298	318	†	298
1945 "	235	273	315	172	527	280	206	117	197	149	†	245	112	292	313	†	289
1946 "	230	404	394	233	562	333	231	155	224	192	†	351	143	221	348	†	324
1947 "	242	564	490	287	611	452	244	251	366	197	†	296	184	205	377	†	382
1948 "	348	428	464	292	674	528	340	206	383	241	†	274	179	237	418	†	408
1947.																	
January ..	242	497	495	366	617	384	263	259	343	203	†	294	186	197	373	†	373
February ..	242	509	556	342	624	389	293	230	344	195	†	293	186	240	389	†	378
March ..	242	457	505	281	606	429	463	247	338	190	†	281	186	240	370	†	370
April ..	242	453	428	257	645	443	350	247	332	189	†	281	186	207	371	†	387
May ..	242	474	454	294	608	438	332	249	335	181	†	247	186	205	350	†	363
June ..	242	536	454	268	587	465	344	235	359	180	†	239	179	204	347	†	367
July ..	242	550	474	293	588	459	341	223	362	180	†	231	173	210	376	†	374
August ..	242	539	449	274	595	469	334	225	391	240	†	246	173	210	376	†	374
September ..	242	671	443	252	600	463	375	255	401	209	†	277	181	207	382	†	393
October ..	242	687	443	229	620	480	351	277	387	208	†	264	178	206	394	†	398
November ..	242	697	(c) 487	291	620	497	354	257	393	208	†	284	196	206	404	†	406
December ..	242	691	(c) 462	307	618	505	358	263	405	216	†	255	210	219	411	†	417

TABLE 28.5—*concl'd.*

Period.	Food grains.		Sugar.‡	Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Mustard. oil.	Textiles.				Other textiles (Wool and skins).	Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Brick and wood).	All com- modities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.						Jute raw.	Jute manu- factures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manu- factures.						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Number of items included.																	
1948.																	
January ..	450	475	459	280	589	478	356	285	400	225	†	247	200	226	416	†	409
February ..	333	374	420	306	583	422	278	265	349	240	†	239	196	236	420	†	374
March ..	335	373	425	299	603	415	251	270	343	243	†	223	193	236	407	†	374
April ..	323	414	462	282	622	489	351	277	356	263	†	256	168	238	411	†	389
May ..	319	427	469	283	679	540	378	297	370	283	†	255	186	243	425	†	408
June ..	324	450	526	296	698	537	348	307	364	246	†	256	182	240	412	†	413
July ..	333	435	481	289	707	563	353	304	398	240	†	299	167	236	419	†	416
August ..	331	435	483	293	710	577	351	300	395	210	†	296	158	238	416	†	414
September ..	352	422	482	289	725	572	353	316	413	230	†	301	164	236	419	†	421
October ..	361	446	476	291	727	576	368	311	404	231	†	295	171	239	424	†	426
November ..	362	438	463	302	727	586	353	303	404	237	†	294	182	240	419	†	425
December ..	354	451	417	302	722	580	344	312	399	242	†	308	186	241	431	†	424

*Two items have been dropped under sugar since February 1934, and one item under cotton manufactures since September 1936, as their quotations as no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

† Price quotations not available.

() Index compiled from quotations of sugar as well as of Valley or Bhelli gur (raw sugar).

(a) Average of nine months.

(b) Average of ten months.

(c) As quotation for rice are no longer available from the usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force utilised for the purpose of computation of the Index number with effect from October 1943.

(d) Increase due entirely to rise in the price of Bhelli Gur.

(e) Increase due entirely to de-control of sugar, part of which is temporary in character.

Note.—Owing to market quotations for a number of articles not being available for some time past, the question relating to the continuance of this series of Index Numbers has recently been reviewed and it has been decided that the compilation should be con- tinued on this present basis as a purely temporary measure. But under existing conditions, the Index cannot be treated as necessarily being an All-India significance.

TABLE 28-B.
Index Number of Wholesale Prices in India.
(Source : Economic Adviser to the Government of India).
(Base : Year ended August, 1939=100)

Commodity groups.	January. 1947.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
I. Food articles ...	290.6	290.1	286.2	279.9	278.6	287.4	291.5	297.8	296.2	295.3	294.6	321.1
(1) Cereals ..	306.0	306.0	306.0	306.0	306.0	306.0	311.0	316.0	317.0	317.0	317.0	329.0
(2) Pulses ..	410.0	412.0	388.0	367.0	380.0	482.0	531.0	527.0	523.0	561.0	573.0	583.0
(3) Others ..	246.0	242.0	236.0	223.0	219.0	227.0	225.0	232.0	228.0	223.0	220.0	266.0
II. Industrial raw materials ..	343.3	352.1	362.9	356.2	352.6	361.5	371.0	366.5	371.6	376.6	377.9	394.7
(1) Fibres ..	343.0	351.0	342.0	332.0	327.0	334.0	339.0	325.0	332.0	330.0	335.0	371.0
(2) Oilseeds ..	368.0	385.0	453.0	449.0	451.0	480.0	519.0	515.0	511.0	483.0	474.0	498.0
(3) Minerals ..	249.0	262.0	250.0	258.0	238.0	258.0	275.0	278.0	282.0	284.0	292.0	299.0
(4) Others ..	365.0	376.0	376.0	357.0	340.0	318.0	316.0	325.0	329.0	324.0	327.0	342.0
III. Semi-manufactures ..	241.2	242.2	248.9	249.7	249.0	250.7	256.0	258.3	258.1	256.8	252.5	259.9
(1) Leather ..	339.0	321.0	267.0	280.0	283.0	297.0	293.0	307.0	303.0	289.0	300.0	326.0
(2) Mineral oils ..	143.0	143.0	144.0	147.0	146.0	142.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0
(3) Vegetable oils ..	439.0	454.0	531.0	516.0	522.0	533.0	563.0	565.0	565.0	556.0	540.0	546.0
(4) Cotton yarn ..	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0	295.0
(5) Metals ..	136.0	136.0	138.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	140.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0
(6) Oil cakes ..	155.0	155.0	162.0	168.0	169.0	185.0	212.0	211.0	211.0	217.0	203.0	290.0
(7) Others ..	243.0	259.0	269.0	295.0	292.0	279.0	271.0	291.0	291.0	290.0	234.0	242.0
IV. Manufactured articles ..	272.0	272.7	270.9	270.1	271.6	273.5	274.9	280.2	282.6	283.5	283.2	284.0
(1) Textiles ..	311.0	312.0	309.0	305.0	307.0	310.0	312.0	317.0	321.0	321.0	320.0	321.0
(2) Metal products ..	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0
(3) Others ..	223.0	223.0	224.0	230.0	232.0	233.0	233.0	233.0	233.0	236.0	239.0	240.0
V. Miscellaneous ..	491.5	497.4	489.8	467.6	453.2	474.0	449.8	456.6	457.8	468.2	460.8	454.2
VI. All commodities ..	290.5	292.2	293.2	289.6	288.5	294.2	297.7	301.4	302.4	303.2	302.0	314.2

TABLE 28.6—*concl'd.*

Commodity groups.	January. 1945.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
I. Food articles ..	347.7	348.5	347.1	348.8	357.6	377.0	390.7	397.7	396.6	393.1	394.1	397.5
(1) Cereals ..	384.0	405.0	409.0	404.0	420.0	448.0	473.0	475.0	475.0	470.0	481.0	490.0
(2) Pulses ..	485.0	392.0	392.0	359.0	379.0	421.0	440.0	440.0	454.0	458.0	462.0	454.0
(3) Others ..	268.0	259.0	259.0	267.0	264.0	269.0	270.0	283.0	278.0	275.0	266.0	264.0
II. Industrial raw materials ..	403.9	404.8	397.7	414.6	442.3	451.5	449.9	438.1	435.1	435.7	440.3	457.7
(1) Fibres ..	386.0	404.0	404.0	430.0	468.0	476.0	464.0	446.0	432.0	428.0	429.0	456.0
(2) Oilseeds ..	502.0	461.0	433.0	453.0	487.0	502.0	521.0	507.0	516.0	529.0	545.0	551.0
(3) Minerals ..	294.0	302.0	310.0	308.0	304.0	301.0	302.0	306.0	319.0	316.0	310.0	309.0
(4) Others ..	357.0	360.0	351.0	329.0	320.0	343.0	335.0	340.0	341.0	343.0	357.0	367.0
III. Semi-manufactures ..	272.9	293.9	285.8	299.8	317.9	323.4	338.2	330.7	340.2	340.3	340.9	328.3
(1) Leather ..	324.0	305.0	286.0	294.0	310.0	313.0	314.0	302.0	302.0	303.0	301.0	301.0
(2) Mineral oils ..	148.0	165.0	167.0	173.0	178.0	178.0	179.0	180.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0
(3) Vegetable oils ..	537.0	484.0	431.0	454.0	521.0	539.0	548.0	548.0	543.0	553.0	560.0	563.0
(4) Cotton yarn ..	317.0	370.0	373.0	410.0	443.0	467.0	519.0	473.0	517.0	518.0	515.0	456.0
(5) Metals ..	146.0	167.0	168.0	168.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	170.0	170.0
(6) Oil cakes ..	410.0	395.0	413.0	404.0	400.0	398.0	404.0	401.0	406.0	397.0	395.0	399.0
(7) Others ..	258.0	283.0	226.0	224.0	224.0	200.0	215.0	271.0	265.0	251.0	260.0	260.0
IV. Manufactured articles ..	292.9	321.3	324.5	325.8	350.3	370.1	370.2	353.0	348.1	347.7	346.0	347.5
(1) Textiles ..	332.0	374.0	375.0	377.0	422.0	457.0	456.0	423.0	414.0	415.0	411.0	412.0
(2) Metal products ..	221.0	239.0	239.0	239.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	244.0
(3) Others ..	248.0	252.0	262.0	263.0	263.0	268.0	271.0	271.0	270.0	268.0	270.0	269.0
V. Miscellaneous ..	455.7	429.5	448.7	478.5	504.2	520.0	537.3	532.6	531.1	547.8	546.0	536.7
VI. All commodities ..	329.2	342.3	340.7	348.9	366.9	382.2	389.6	382.9	382.3	381.7	382.2	363.6

TABLE 28.7.

Index of Indian Industrial Activity.

(Source : Capital.)

(Base : 1935=100.)

[Corrected for seasonal fluctuations.]

		Industrial production.						Mineral production.		Rail and river-borne trade.	Financial statistics.	Trade—Foreign and coastal.		Shipping—Foreign and coastal.		General monthly Index.
		Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Cement.	Paper.	Coal.	Exports.			Imports.	Tonnage entered.	Tonnage cleared.		
Weights	..	9	6	5	8	5	3	7	24	20	4	3	3			
1932-33	..	92.4	90.3	68.2	60.3	67.4	85.0	86.6	*	85.5	83.4	90.9	85.9	87.0	81.4	
1933-34	..	89.0	90.6	83.4	76.2	73.1	92.4	87.2	91.6	89.3	93.1	83.4	93.8	94.4	87.7	
1934-35	..	99.4	95.0	96.7	92.5	88.9	94.3	99.9	98.4	96.5	101.0	101.0	103.9	105.7	97.3	
1935-36	..	101.5	101.1	102.0	106.2	101.4	101.8	99.9	100.9	99.2	102.4	99.8	97.8	96.0	100.7	
1936-37	..	101.4	125.0	99.8	107.0	113.6	102.4	96.1	107.7	102.1	118.9	96.1	96.9	98.4	105.0	
1937-38	..	111.6	130.5	106.9	113.4	133.3	108.6	112.3	117.9	101.5	110.2	111.2	93.9	97.1	111.5	
1938-39	..	120.4	121.8	113.4	108.6	*	125.1	118.8	116.2	102.4	109.2	95.1	97.0	100.8	111.1	
1939-40	..	114.3	128.0	124.3	127.1	*	147.8	120.1	122.8	101.7	110.3(b)	93.8(b)	87.1(b)	87.5(b)	114.0	
1940-41	..	128.2	110.8	139.1	136.5	*	133.6	124.5	118.9	91.2	..	107.3(c)	..	138.1(d)	117.3	
1941-42	..	150.3	122.1**	157.3(e)	141.6(e)	*	193.2**	116.6(e)	117.0**	94.0	..	109.2(c)	..	166.5(d)	122.7**	
1942-43	..	154.4	117.8**	144.2(e)	130.6(e)	*	153.9**	114.7(e)	103.1**	70.7	..	135.5(c)	..	..	108.8**
1943-44	..	167.3	99.7**	149.2(e)	136.3(e)	*	148.0**	109.7	104.8**	71.7	..	137.7(c)	..	..	109.2**
1944-45	..	159.2	103.2**	128.0(e)	125.6(e)	*	155.9**	112.1	112.4**	95.4	..	180.9(c)	..	..	120.7**
1945-46	..	161.0	106.0	131.8	96.9	*	151.3	127.0	112.2**	112.6	..	226.5(c)	..	..	127.5**
1946-47	..	127.5	100.7	139.8	95.5	*	141.2	123.0	101.6	104.5	..	199.8(c)	..	..	115.0
1947-48	..	126.2	102.1	140.7	105.4	97.6	125.1	127.7	96.7	82.6	..	178.9(c)	..	100.7(d)	107.0	
1948-49	..	149.7	101.8	138.7	99.2	100.1	136.6	126.2	98.6	79.5	..	166.2(c)	..	108.3(d)	107.6	

TABLE 28.7—*contd.*

TABLE 28.7—contd.													
Year.	Industrial production.						Mineral production. Coal.	Rail and river-borne trade.	Financial statistics. Cheque clearances.	Notes in circulation. (a)	Consumption of electricity.	General monthly Index.	
	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Cement.	Paper.							
Weights .. ..	..	6	5	8	5	3	7	24	20	6	7	..
1946-47.													
April	150.5	110.4	170.3	117.4	*	147.8	122.4	106.0**	119.2	226.3	*	128.8**	
May	140.2	117.5	159.1	90.5	*	148.8	123.0	99.8**	116.7	218.4	*	121.8**	
June	134.6	109.5	161.8	106.8	*	141.4	119.5	110.8**	122.4	213.4	*	124.5**	
July	134.1	110.3	141.0	99.2	*	151.8	118.4	117.1	119.2	212.8	*	127.5	
August	126.2	86.8	125.2	78.6	*	142.0**	136.4	95.5	103.8	210.1	*	110.6	
September	123.8	99.5	120.0	71.0	*	143.3	118.3	92.7	107.7	205.0	*	108.5	
October	118.7	98.8	116.0	71.3	*	157.9	119.8	101.7	100.0	195.5	*	109.0	
November	119.2	95.7	132.6	87.4	*	152.2	119.3	111.3	102.6	188.3	*	115.3	
December	118.2	67.1	126.6	95.4	*	148.1	115.6	103.2	98.1	184.4	*	108.3	
January	119.6	106.6	144.3	106.0	*	142.6	132.5	100.6	93.6	181.6	*	113.4	
February	125.2	102.2	142.3	126.5	*	128.6	134.6	98.2	85.9	178.8	*	111.8	
March	121.5	104.3	138.2	106.4	*	89.8	115.6	81.8	84.6	182.7	*	100.6	
1947-48.													
April	122.0	107.0	150.3	109.5	*	63.5	124.4	102.4	72.4	187.2	*	104.2	
May	126.2	76.3	142.4	108.0	*	70.6	127.9	97.0	76.9	187.7	*	101.9	
June	123.8	99.4	146.8	108.5	*	137.0	125.9	96.7	86.5	187.2	*	109.7	
July	134.1	102.8	135.9	96.2	*	154.5	140.3	98.3	94.2	184.9	*	113.5	
August	117.8	91.5	123.7	96.4	*	134.0	122.0	94.0	86.5	182.7	*	104.4	
September	120.1	108.6	123.1	98.7	*	141.6	135.7	89.2	81.4	173.2	*	103.7	
October	124.8	102.6	137.0	105.5	*	128.9	130.7	91.4	76.3	170.4	*	103.4	
November	129.0	97.6	148.3	115.3	*	131.3	114.9	103.5	76.3	167.6	*	107.5	

TABLE 28.7—*continued*.

Year.	Industrial production.						Mineral production.	Rail and river-borne trade.	Financial statistics.	Notes in circulation. (a)	Consumption of electricity.	General monthly Index.
	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Cement.	Paper.			Cheque clearances.			
Weights ..	9	6	5	8	5	3	7	24	20	6	7	..
December ..	122.9	110.2	147.9	100.5	*	129.6	126.0	101.5	85.9	161.5	*	109.6
January ..	127.6	103.4	148.2	111.5	*	139.6	126.6	90.3	76.9	168.2	*	104.4
February ..	122.0	107.4	137.1	110.2	97.3A	131.9	127.9	93.2	82.7	187.2	99.5A	106.4
March ..	144.1	118.3	147.6	105.0	97.8A	138.9	129.5	103.0	95.5	190.1	101.9A	115.2
1948-49.												
April ..	152.2	115.8	138.4	94.2	103.9A	128.0	130.7	94.1	73.7	185.5	105.5A	106.4
May ..	154.1	72.4	146.9	104.1	97.7A	140.4	121.8	94.5	80.1	177.6	104.2A	105.7
June ..	157.5	109.1	144.5	104.5	99.9A	137.8	125.2	92.5	85.2	174.9	103.8A	109.6
July ..	158.5	102.5	127.6	93.4	88.8A	128.9	123.3	95.1	88.4	170.9	103.1A	108.1
August ..	151.2	99.5	120.2	85.6	86.6A	125.9	123.4	95.4	74.4	170.4	107.9A	102.5
September ..	157.8	115.7	130.6	100.4	87.4A	135.0	114.8	93.2	83.2	164.8	112.2A	107.7
October ..	158.2	93.9	139.8	109.9	92.7A	136.0	129.5	100.7	77.5	165.3	110.5A	108.7
November ..	143.0	103.1	141.1	113.2	94.6A	138.5	123.9	99.6	75.0	162.6	103.6A	106.1
December ..	140.1	117.5	148.1	95.0	110.5A	137.1	129.6	104.2	82.7	157.6	110.5A	111.0
January ..	136.5	102.0	125.1	85.3	112.5A	147.5	135.6	105.9	80.1	157.6	110.1A	108.4
February ..	149.0	107.0	133.4	98.6	109.3A	140.2	134.4	108.8	66.0	152.6	107.1A	106.8
March ..	137.8	83.2	168.5	105.7	116.8A	143.7	122.2	99.6	85.9	154.2	110.5A	109.7

(a) April 1935 to March 1936 = 100.
 (b) Averages of eleven months, April to February.
 (c) Notes in Circulation.
 (d) Electricity Consumption.
 (e) Estimated.

* Figures not available.
 ** Provisional.
 † Average of February and March.
 (A) Base: January 1949.

TABLE 28-8.

Index of Indian Industrial Production.

Source : "The Eastern Economist".

Base : Year ended, August, 1939=100.

Year.	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufacture.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Paper.	Matches.	Paints.	Sulphuric acid.	Cement.	Sugar.	Electric power.	Coal.	General Index.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Weights ..	40	17	8	7	1	2	1	1	3	10	5	5	100
1939-40 ..	96.8	115.3	108.0	109.5	118.3	99.5	121.4	110.6	103.0	191.1	105.0	102.0	110.3
1940-41 ..	106.7	100.0	129.7	116.7	145.8	104.5	137.1	139.9	103.0	171.1	114.2	105.7	114.2
1941-42 ..	125.9	115.3	137.5	120.2	155.8	74.7	186.0	154.3	132.1	117.1	137.5	107.7	123.2
1942-43 ..	128.8	112.6	131.1	107.1	151.7	67.0	168.8	146.2	129.8	160.7	140.8	103.7	125.5
1943-44 ..	138.7	96.4	137.8	100.6	161.7	81.4	195.9	125.7	125.6	165.9	155.0	91.6	126.8
1944-45 ..	131.0	100.0	127.7	77.4	166.7	77.8	192.3	139.9	121.4	160.0	165.8	98.4	121.7
1945-46 ..	132.3	100.0	131.2	83.9	140.0	90.5	124.2	86.5	128.0	125.2	167.5	107.7	120.0
1946-47 ..	104.8	93.7	118.0	81.0	119.2	71.9	87.9	107.6	120.2	119.3	153.3	106.5	105.0
1947-48(a)	104.9	93.8	122.5	91.0	118.3	83.2	98.8	106.0	102.0	116.8	..	..	105.9
1947-48.													
April ..	97.7	89.7	125.1	92.1	74.8	101.1	114.7	124.0	87.9	116.8	159.6	115.6	103.4
May ..	101.5	72.0	119.0	88.6	80.4	100.0	110.4	130.5	96.4	116.8	152.9	112.2	99.8
June ..	96.9	88.0	119.5	88.6	133.0	64.7	96.3	144.3	106.4	116.8	151.2	103.9	101.0
July ..	111.9	98.2	120.0	85.7	151.9	85.9	95.9	72.1	117.9	116.8	165.3	109.8	109.7
August ..	98.1	87.1	110.8	87.1	107.8	82.6	77.9	86.4	100.7	116.8	157.2	94.6	99.6
September ..	98.9	96.6	105.7	85.7	124.6	89.7	104.3	120.5	102.1	116.8	149.2	114.6	102.9
October ..	106.7	93.0	121.8	95.7	116.3	78.3	96.1	81.2	100.7	116.8	155.8	109.8	106.1
November ..	101.9	89.8	129.1	100.0	123.1	94.5	83.2	112.7	95.0	116.8	154.9	91.2	103.7
December ..	115.3	101.2	133.8	90.0	100.5	79.3	99.0	104.3	110.0	116.8	167.6	110.2	112.7
January ..	112.3	95.4	136.3	92.1	143.6	89.1	108.2	118.4	102.9	116.8	171.9	109.8	114.1
February ..	101.5	93.6	120.1	90.0	126.0	87.5	114.3	91.6	103.6	116.8	160.2	120.0	105.3
March ..	117.6	102.4	128.3	94.3	137.5	65.2	85.7	86.4	100.7	116.8	161.3	121.0	113.3

TABLE 28.3—*concl'd.*

Year.	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufacture.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Paper.	Matches.	Paints.	Sulphuric acid.	Cement.	Sugar.	Electric power.	Coal.	General Index.
Weights ..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1948-49.	40	17	8	7	1	2	1	1	3	10	5	5	100
April ..	124.9	101.8	114.8	79.3	144.0	67.4	90.4	75.8	107.1	152.9	172.6	115.6	118.4
May ..	127.2	71.5	122.6	85.7	116.9	89.7	82.6	111.6	100.7	152.9	*172.5	107.8	112.4
June ..	127.2	101.1	117.6	85.0	149.5	61.4	125.6	82.5	102.9	152.9	*179.5	104.4	118.2
July ..	134.5	101.6	112.8	83.6	143.0	78.3	124.3	84.9	91.4	152.9	187.1	96.6	120.6
August ..	128.7	97.6	109.7	77.9	142.5	78.3	124.3	98.7	89.3	152.9	179.5	96.6	116.5
September ..	114.2	105.4	112.1	87.1	132.5	(e) 84.2	87.9	107.6	90.0	152.9	186.8	116.6	114.7
October ..	123.0	87.5	125.4	99.3	137.5	78.3	97.1	78.6	95.7	152.9	181.6	108.8	115.9
November ..	108.8	97.3	133.2	89.5	137.5	78.4	(e)113.7	88.3	97.3	152.9	166.3	98.8	111.4
December ..	111.5	112.5	133.9	85.4	140.0	89.6	(e)117.3	(e)108.4	113.6	152.9	..	..	116.9
January ..	107.8	112.2	133.7	75.7	145.1	88.3	(e)93.0	(e)72.0	110.0	152.9	..	..	113.2
February ..	118.6	116.8	124.0	83.6	142.1	99.2	(e)75.0	(e)96.0	115.0	152.9	..	..	121.4
March ..	104.5	83.9	148.8	95.0	150.0	92.6	(e)85.0	(e)100.0	112.9	152.9	..	..	111.3

(e) Estimated.

*Revised.

ROADS

Roads

TABLE 29-1.

Road Mileage by Type in West Bengal for the year ending 31st December, 1947.
(Compiled from the statement supplied by the Works & Buildings Department.)

District.	Roads maintained by—											
	Works & Buildings Deptt.			District Board.			Municipality.			Total.		
	Metalled. 2	Unmetalled. 3	Total. 4	Metalled. 5	Unmetalled. 6	Total. 7	Metalled. 8	Unmetalled. 9	Total. 10	Metalled. 11	Unmetalled. 12	Total. 13
1												
Burdwan	121.7	0.1	121.8	447.0	1,313.0	1,760.0	79.4	55.2	134.6	648.1	1,368.3	2,016.4
Birbhum	1.3	9.6	10.9	231.1	746.7	977.8	28.7	..	28.7	261.1	756.3	1,017.4
Bankura	64.8	..	64.8	455.0	522.0	977.0	60.9	19.7	80.6	580.7	541.7	1,122.4
Midnapore	131.7	1.0	132.7	435.2	1,665.5	2,100.7	67.1	85.5	152.6	634.0	1,752.0	2,386.0
Howrah	29.3	0.2	29.5	103.9	1,364.4	1,468.3	121.8	44.9	166.7	255.0	1,409.5	1,664.5
Hooghly	48.5	8.2	56.7	131.4	1,144.2	1,275.6	206.5	118.0	324.5	386.4	1,270.4	1,656.8
24-Parganas	204.7	45.0	249.7	261.3	5,331.1	5,592.4	377.3	197.5	574.8	843.3	5,573.6	6,416.9
Calcutta	14.2	..	14.2	..	..	..	388.8*	1.0*	389.8*	403.0	1.0	404.0
Nadia	37.1	18.0	55.1	49.4	983.7	1,033.1	81.8	195.3	277.1	168.3	1,197.0	1,365.3
Murshidabad	..	12.9	12.9	89.6	4,002.4	4,092.0	90.2	108.4	198.6	179.8	4,123.7	4,303.5
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	7.6	570.8	578.4	..	..	..	7.6	570.8	578.4
Maldah	..	..	..	37.8	595.2	633.0	17.4	24.0	41.4	55.2	619.2	674.4
Jalpaiguri	223.9	35.9	259.8	244.0	508.7	752.7	10.4	4.7	15.1	478.3	549.3	1,027.6
Darjeeling	241.9	87.5	329.4	78.1	275.2	353.3	46.4	7.6	54.0	366.4	370.3	736.7
Total	1,119.1	218.4	1,337.5	2,571.4	19,022.9	21,594.3	1,576.7	861.8	2,438.5	5,267.2	20,103.1	25,370.3

Note :—The road mileage statistics of ten Municipalities in the District of 24-Parganas have not been included in the statement as the figures relating to these local bodies have not been received.

*According to the statement of the Local Self Government.

TRANSPORT

Transport

TABLE 30-1.

Motor vehicles running in West Bengal, 1947.

[Compiled from the records supplied by Home (Transport) Department.]

(Number)

	Private cars.	Jeeps.	Motor cycles.	Vehicles for public conveyance.		Goods vehicles.		Other vehicles.	Total
				Taxi cabs.	Buses.	Public.	Private.		
Calcutta	18,823	1,091	983	928	694	2,420	1,788	3,520	25,247
West Bengal excluding Calcutta ..	4,836	307	444	742	1,222	1,756	2,778	525	12,693
Total	18,659	1,398	1,427	1,670	1,916	4,176	4,566	4,045	87,832

Note—Quarterly average of vehicles for which petrol coupons were issued.

TABLE 30-2.

Number of driving and vehicular Licenses issued in Calcutta, 1939-1947.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Motor Vehicles Department.)

License issued.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Motor-driving—									
Private—									
New	1,817	9,95	1,004	551	833	579	594	1,399	2,517
Renewed	11,025	7,066	9,817	8,287	7,736	5,578	5,616	7,668	8,138
Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	..	544	507	613	981	1,169
Professional—									
New	2,300	1,395	1,593	825	853	1,888	2,761	1,832	2,089
Renewed	21,616	14,776	19,059	15,879	15,748	16,326	19,063	20,479	19,900
Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	..	230	424	1,051	1,348	997
Total	30,758	24,832	31,473	25,542	25,944	25,297	29,698	33,707	34,891
Hackney carriage driving	1,835	1,774	1,845	2,061	1,814	2,002	2,294	1,994	1,800
Rickshaw bearers	21,290	24,675	26,396	26,022	25,574	33,668	35,340	23,396	22,602
Total Driving Licenses issued	59,883	51,281	59,714	53,625	53,332	69,967	67,332	59,097	59,326
Bus Conductors—									
New	380	214	232	46	102	204	550	631	238
Renewed	1,604	1,215	1,595	997	972	1,033	1,220	1,467	1,618

TABLE 30-3.

Quantity of petrol consumed by vehicles running in West Bengal, 1947.

[Compiled from the records supplied by Home (Transport) Department.]

(Gallons)

	Private cars.	Jeeps.	Motor cycles.	Vehicles for public conveyance.		Goods vehicles.		Other vehicles.	Total.
				Taxi cabs.	Buses.	Public.	Private.		
Calcutta	2,517,272	29,674	58,562	1,453,845	2,841,063	2,042,769	1,282,082	1,432,431	11,657,608
West Bengal excluding Calcutta ..	746,539	21,951	23,454	395,750	1,799,108	1,258,098	1,929,582	437,570	6,606,997
Total	3,263,811	51,625	82,016	1,849,595	4,640,166	3,299,867	3,211,614	1,870,001	18,264,605

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TABLE 31-1.

General Statement of the Transactions and of the Balances of the Government of Bengal.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure charged to Revenue.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Capital transaction. Net.	Public debt. Net.	Other transaction. Net.	Total. transaction. Net.	Closing balance.
1938-39	12,76,61	12,76,62	-1	+2,81	..	-47,80	-44,99	91,01
1939-40	14,31,66	13,71,24	+60,42	+3,03	+30,00	+32,21	+65,24	2,16,67
1940-41	13,54,50	14,45,30	-90,80	+2,91	-30,00	+10,82	-16,27	1,99,51
1941-42	14,94,28	15,50,38	-56,10	+4,63	+1,44,96	-69,70	+78,99	1,32,40
1942-43	16,40,42	16,79,18	-38,76	+56	+2,51,19	-90,93	+1,60,82	2,69,16
1943-44	23,71,72	26,75,18	-3,03,46	-30,20,67	+39,13,15	+3,57,13	+2,49,81	3,96,61
1944-45	30,39,13	44,12,27	-4,73,14	+99,71	-45,29	+4,76,92	+5,31,34	3,61,81
1945-46	45,56,26	40,60,47	+4,95,79	+7,70,74	-12,82,06	+4,17,12	-95,10	7,65,59
1946-47	39,91,44	42,57,54	-2,66,10	+8,64,82	-8,26,78	+57,45	+95,49	5,91,89
*1947-48	18,72,74	13,27,90	+5,44,84	-42,02	+1,76,81	-1,12,57	+21,82	99,04

*Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

TABLE 31-2.

General Statement of Ordinary Revenue.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads of revenue.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Principal Heads of Revenue—										
✓ Customs	2,21,27	2,21,97	1,59,17	1,65,55	1,19,09	1,16,82	1,28,35	1,36,25	2,51,04	1,96,44
✓ Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax.	30,09	55,80	83,20	1,47,80	2,18,00	3,90,00	5,31,29	6,65,71	6,75,01	3,83,67
✓ Salt	18	..	..	..	..	19	68	1,13	7	..
• Land Revenue	3,24,10	3,86,10	3,58,94	3,54,41	3,61,29	4,09,85	4,49,48	3,87,15	4,04,29	1,49,40
• Provincial Excise	1,59,35	1,65,28	1,74,47	1,88,56	2,53,65	4,08,74	7,53,64	8,17,26	6,41,83	3,54,61
• Stamps	2,57,77	2,56,44	2,51,58	2,56,09	2,49,75	3,40,14	3,36,65	4,02,95	4,44,91	1,38,79
Forest	22,41	23,98	26,34	32,17	38,37	54,93	1,00,01	81,63	62,35	36,89
Registration ✓	24,12	27,31	27,42	31,25	33,38	60,95	60,25	65,61	77,52	19,15
Receipts under Motor Vehicle Act ✓ ..	21,00	21,31	22,65	21,54	15,97	17,58	22,53	25,33	34,73	28,46
Other Taxes and Duties	38,04	46,61	53,05	69,75	1,60,28	2,89,79	5,08,47	7,42,57	6,69,70	4,32,80
Total	10,99,99	12,04,80	11,56,82	12,67,12	14,49,78	20,88,99	28,91,30	33,25,59	32,61,45	16,41,51

+ Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31.2—*concl'd.*

Heads of revenue.	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48 (15th Aug 1947 to 31st March 1948.)†
Railway Revenue Account ..	14	14	..	1	1,42	..	91	92	92	..
Irrigation, etc.—										
Works for which Capital Accounts are kept—Net Receipts.	1,83	- 2,42	- 56	- 1,18	2,91	85	- 1,22	- 7,04	- 4,66	8,01
Works for which no capital Accounts are kept.	2,82	2,42	3,33	2,50	2,18	2,62	4,72	4,48	3,58	4,31
Total ..	4,65	..	2,77	1,32	5,12	3,47	3,50	- 2,56	1,08	12,32
Debt Services—										
Interest	29,35	29,62	29,31	30,98	29,22	30,66	30,68	36,72	36,55	4,43
Civil Administration—										
Administration of Justice ..	16,96	16,51	16,59	16,10	15,02	23,23	30,52	34,99	35,31	17,70
Jails and Convict Settlements ..	6,18	7,02	7,45	9,71	8,64	10,93	7,07	19,94	12,01	2,94
Police	7,94	11,69	10,23	10,23	12,76	9,74	15,19	13,97	16,01	4,82
Ports and Pilotage	1,90	1,05	1,37	1,07	1,43	2,52	1,34	1,65	1,54	46
Education	15,80	16,05	16,11	15,02	13,90	14,51	16,42	17,50	18,74	7,19
Medical	8,98	9,01	10,04	8,21	8,30	7,81	15,19	18,54	22,22	10,94
Public Health	5,40	4,56	2,85	2,17	2,05	3,64	16,75	26,60	28,32	4,34
Agriculture	2,30	1,92	2,50	33,74	9,47	20,30	21,30	72,14	81,63	21,52
Veterinary	1,58	87	1,25	1,33	1,13	1,13	1,29	1,11	1,61	76
Co-operation	3,58	4,79	4,44	5,09	5,17	6,17	6,61	6,40	7,01	1,06
Industries	19,34	18,29	22,21	20,08	21,44	34,83	69,56	41,45	53,94	19,62
Miscellaneous Departments ..	1,87	1,02	2,02	2,35	2,30	2,29	2,45	2,54	2,65	1,30
Total ..	99,93	93,68	97,06	1,27,89	1,02,60	1,33,19	1,91,33	2,56,92	2,81,89	84,55
Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements—										
Civil Works	29,09	35,50	37,69	38,40	17,56	15, 14	11,45	29,77	24,03	6,48
Miscellaneous—										
Receipts in aid of Superannuation ..	3,90	3,00	2,99	3,39	2,07	5,12	2,90	2,82	3,07	57
Stationery and Printing	4,83	4,66	4,92	4,61	5,14	5,27	5,39	6,09	5,66	1,54
Miscellaneous	12,35	18,11	22,16	19,01	29,81	39,31	37,64	39,91	74,48	12,22
Total ..	21,98	25,77	39,97	27,01	28,02	40,70	45,93	48,73	83,21	14,33
Contribution, etc.—										
Grants-in-aid from Central Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,00,00	8,00,00	..	..
Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments.	30	39	24	21	14	17	4,13	3,37	1,79	..
Total ..	30	39	24	21	14	17	7,04,13	8,03,37	1,79	..
Extraordinary Items—										
Extraordinary Receipts	1,08	41,80	63	1,43	12,56	56,40	47,90	50,80	3,02,68	1,09,12
Total Ordinary Revenue ..	12,76,61	14,31,66	13,54,50	14,94,28	16,46,42	23,71,72	39,39,13	45,56,26	39,91,44	18,72,74

†Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-3.

General Statement of Expenditure on Revenue Account.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees).

Heads of expenditure.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (16th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†
Direct Demands on the Revenue—										
Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax.	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	2,04	3,37	1,31
Salt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	31	39	61	60	..
Land Revenue	30,45	29,02	30,12	35,42	34,77	33,04	39,20	49,86	60,22	13,70
Provincial Excise	20,42	21,96	21,87	22,27	23,36	23,38	26,88	30,68	37,00	13,87
Stamps	4,33	4,83	4,56	4,72	5,24	5,29	7,40	10,00	9,66	2,01
Forest	16,93	17,40	18,00	20,71	25,51	37,26	45,05	44,81	50,89	21,74
Registration	20,69	24,81	23,42	19,75	20,30	25,45	26,61	29,00	31,46	6,83
Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Acts.	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	2,25
Other Taxes and Duties	32	1,21	1,68	4,09	5,41	6,62	7,31	9,14	10,72	5,83
Total	97,64	1,04,65	1,04,15	1,11,46	1,19,19	1,44,35	1,56,16	1,81,49	2,17,51	68,14
Irrigation, etc., Revenue Account—										
Interest on works for which Capital Accounts are kept.	21,92	20,66	20,75	20,70	19,05	17,23	17,30	17,35	17,40	..
Other Revenue Expenditure	16,97	18,31	17,93	15,93	23,67	61,31	1,83,07	1,77,21	1,08,48	32,36
Total	38,89	38,97	38,73	36,63	42,72	78,59	2,00,37	1,94,56	1,25,88	32,36
Irrigation, etc., Capital Account charged to Revenue Account—Construction of Irrigation, Works etc.	3	..	-20	-12	..	..	-3	..	..	..
Debt Services—Interest on Debt and other obligations.	15,73	17,15	16,82	18,36	22,01	36,61	60,68	70,72	39,26	2,94
Civil Administration—										
General Administration	1,59,12	1,70,12	1,70,09	1,73,11	1,70,48	1,84,13	2,20,03	2,39,34	3,35,34	89,71
Administration of Justice	99,77	96,86	96,06	95,86	97,44	1,07,19	1,17,11	1,31,74	1,40,16	44,20
Jails and Convict Settlements	34,26	34,37	37,96	45,74	53,14	1,22,18	1,02,69	97,76	85,23	32,08
Police	2,21,27	2,23,28	2,34,50	2,49,57	2,63,27	3,02,14	3,16,08	3,68,08	4,76,77	2,03,39
Ports and Pilotage	5,29	5,08	5,16	5,30	5,75	3,39	4,45	5,27	8,58	94
Scientific Departments	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	42	43	20
Education	1,55,18	1,62,59	1,72,02	1,75,63	1,75,34	1,90,81	2,59,33	2,75,81	3,03,08	89,76
Medical	55,96	56,33	56,35	52,91	54,22	62,53	90,13	1,15,37	2,33,33	60,65
Public Health	40,60	39,39	39,76	39,30	35,95	60,25	1,09,30	1,68,64	1,29,89	13,33
Agriculture	14,03	21,64	69,10	50,49	68,17	1,54,27	1,39,54	2,06,30	2,10,98	58,41
Veterinary	5,30	5,83	6,67	7,00	7,54	8,32	9,36	11,93	14,71	5,72
Co-operation	13,38	14,49	14,47	16,43	15,63	16,64	18,10	19,97	23,77	6,03
Industries	18,32	20,22	21,13	23,13	27,62	23,55	60,93	79,39	65,66	62,46
Miscellaneous Departments	5,03	4,03	4,56	4,94	5,10	5,30	6,30	10,23	13,26	8,70
Total	8,27,80	8,59,58	9,23,13	9,39,76	9,79,95	12,46,00	15,05,05	17,65,75	21,01,24	6,75,60
Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Civil Works.	1,28,69	1,42,32	1,38,95	1,36,75	63,43	1,39,46	58,37	1,54,99	2,79,12	68,61
Miscellaneous—										
Famine Relief	18,13	9,86	4,99	24,60	51,92	1,92,62	3,53,69	3,30,93	2,39,13	23,15
Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	98,44	1,04,04	1,07,53	1,12,70	1,14,03	1,15,87	1,22,97	1,26,41	1,30,58	33,37
Stationery and Printing	21,82	23,61	24,61	22,37	22,00	33,57	32,78	35,23	36,45	17,40
Miscellaneous	16,25	57,27	71,55	66,62	69,03	80,54	1,01,95	2,43,75	3,62,09	70,82
Total	1,54,64	1,94,78	2,08,68	2,26,29	2,56,98	4,23,60	6,11,39	7,41,32	8,18,25	1,60,79
Miscellaneous—Capital Account within the Revenue Account—Commutation of Pensions financed from Ordinary Revenue.	13,20	10,82	2,77	10,61	3,53	3,56	16,81	20,34	9,24	3,50
Contributions, etc.—Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Extraordinary Items—										
Extraordinary Charges .. .. .	..	2,97	7,36	70,64	1,91,37	6,04,01	17,81,57	9,31,30	6,67,04	1,73,56
Post-war Expenditure on Development Schemes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,52,31
Total Expenditure on Revenue Account	12,76,62	13,71,24	14,45,39	15,50,33	16,79,13	20,75,13	44,12,37	60,60,47	62,57,54	13,27,90

†Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-4.

Taxation per head in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads of taxation.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948). †
Provincial Excise	1,59,35	1,65,28	1,74,47	1,88,56	2,53,65	4,08,74	7,53,64	8,17,26	6,41,83	3,54,61
Stamps	2,57,77	2,56,44	2,51,58	2,56,09	2,49,75	3,40,14	3,36,66	4,02,96	4,44,01	1,38,79
Registration	24,12	27,31	27,42	31,25	33,38	60,95	60,25	65,61	77,52	10,45
Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts ..	21,90	21,31	22,65	21,54	15,97	17,58	22,53	25,33	34,73	28,46
Other Taxes and Duties	38,94	46,61	53,05	69,75	1,60,28	2,89,79	5,08,47	7,42,57	6,69,70	4,32,80
Total (excluding Land Revenue) ..	5,02,08	5,16,95	5,29,17	5,67,19	7,13,03	11,17,20	16,81,54	20,53,72	18,08,69	9,74,11
Land Revenue	3,24,10	3,86,10	3,58,94	3,54,41	3,61,29	4,09,85	4,49,43	3,87,16	4,04,29	1,40,40
Total (including Land Revenue) ..	8,26,18	9,03,05	8,88,11	9,21,60	10,74,32	15,27,05	21,30,97	24,40,87	22,72,98	11,14,51
Taxation per head—(Rupees)										
(i) exclusive of Land Revenue ..	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.94	1.18	1.85	2.79	3.41	3.10	4.60
(ii) inclusive of Land Revenue ..	1.37	1.50	1.47	1.53	1.78	2.53	3.53	4.05	3.77	5.26

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

†Figures for 1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948), relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-5.

General Statement of Expenditure on Nation-Building Departments in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Expenditure on	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948). †
Irrigation	38,92	38,97	38,53	36,51	42,72	78,59	2,00,34	1,94,56	1,25,88	32,36
Education	1,55,18	1,62,59	1,72,02	1,75,63	1,75,34	1,90,81	2,59,33	2,75,81	3,03,08	89,78
Medical	55,96	56,33	56,35	52,91	54,22	62,53	90,13	1,15,37	2,03,33	60,65
Public Health	40,60	39,39	39,76	39,30	35,95	60,25	1,09,30	1,63,64	1,29,89	13,33
Agriculture	14,03	21,44	40,10	50,49	68,17	1,54,27	1,89,54	2,06,80	2,10,98	58,41
Veterinary	5,30	5,83	6,67	7,00	7,54	8,32	9,36	11,93	14,71	5,72
Co-operation	13,38	14,49	14,47	16,43	15,63	16,64	18,10	19,97	23,77	6,03
Industries	18,32	20,22	21,13	23,18	27,62	28,55	60,98	79,39	65,66	62,46
Civil Works	1,28,69	1,42,32	1,38,95	1,36,75	63,43	1,39,46	58,37	1,54,99	2,79,12	68,61
Total ..	4,70,38	5,01,78	5,36,98	5,38,20	4,90,68	7,99,43	9,95,40	12,32,46	14,46,42	3,97,35

†Figures for 1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948), relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-6.

Statement of per capita Revenue Receipts, Taxation, Revenue Expenditure and Expenditure on Nation-Building Departments in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

Years.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per capita.			
	Total.	Tax.	Revenue Account.	Nation-Building Departments.	Revenue receipt.	Taxation.	Expenditure on Revenue Account.	Expenditure on Nation-Building Departments.
	(1,000 Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(In Rs.)
1938-39	12,76,61	8,26,18	12,76,62	4,70,38	2.12	1.37	2.12	0.78
1939-40	14,31,66	9,03,05	13,71,24	5,01,78	2.37	1.50	2.27	0.83
1940-41	13,54,50	8,88,11	14,45,39	5,56,98	2.25	1.47	2.40	0.92
1941-42	14,94,28	9,21,60	15,50,38	5,38,20	2.48	1.53	2.57	0.89
1942-43	16,46,42	10,74,32	16,79,18	4,90,62	2.73	1.78	2.78	0.81
1943-44	23,71,72	15,27,05	26,75,18	7,39,42	3.98	2.53	4.44	1.23
1944-45	39,39,13	21,30,07	44,12,27	9,95,40	6.53	3.53	7.32	1.65
1945-46	45,56,26	24,40,87	40,60,47	12,22,46	7.56	4.05	6.73	2.03
1946-47	39,91,44	22,72,08	42,57,54	14,46,42	6.62	3.77	7.06	2.40
*1947-48	18,72,74	11,14,51	13,27,90	3,07,35	8.84	5.26	6.26	1.87

*Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-7.

Comparative Statement of Per Capita Revenue Receipts of five major Provinces of India.

(Compiled from Provincial Budgets.)

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total Revenue Receipts.	Per capita Revenue Receipts.	Total Revenue Receipts.	Per capita Revenue Receipts.	Total Revenue Receipts.	Per capita Revenue Receipts.	Total Revenue Receipts.	Per capita Revenue Receipts.	Total Revenue Receipts.	Per capita Revenue Receipts.
	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)
1938-39	12,76,61	2.12	12,44,59	5.97	16,13,45	3.27	12,80,00	2.33	11,16,62	3.93
1939-40	14,31,66	2.37	13,14,23	6.30	16,65,90	3.38	13,52,09	2.46	11,69,46	4.12
1940-41	13,54,50	2.25	14,48,24	6.95	18,07,51	3.66	14,65,11	2.66	13,80,61	4.86
1941-42	14,94,28	2.48	16,86,39	8.09	19,54,82	3.96	16,49,98	3.00	15,40,46	5.42
1942-43	16,46,42	2.78	19,70,31	9.45	21,92,19	4.44	20,45,61	3.72	18,45,69	6.49
*1943-44	23,71,72	3.98	23,87,90	11.45	27,18,62	5.51	23,34,03	4.24	24,86,35	8.75
†1944-45	39,39,13	6.53	24,89,56	11.94	30,20,74	6.12	24,29,39	4.42	22,72,33	8.00
1945-46	45,56,26	7.56	(B) 34,96,87	16.77	(B) 41,25,29	8.36	N.A.	N.A.	(B) 28,69,44	10.10
1946-47	39,91,44	6.62	(A) 40,17,54	19.27	(A) 56,99,54	11.55	N.A.	N.A.	(B) 25,83,38	9.00
1947-48	18,72,74	8.84	(A) 43,72,82	20.97	(A) 50,71,10	10.28	(A) 38,74,99	7.04	(A) 37,44,61	5.90

*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

R = Revised estimate.

A = Actuals.

B = Budget estimate.

N.A. = Not available.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-8.

Comparative Statement of Taxation per head of five major Provinces of India.

(Compiled from the Provincial Budgets.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.
	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)
1938-39	8,26,18	1.37	9,12,51	4.38	11,76,08	2.38	8,96,57	1.63	4,67,24	1.64
1939-40	9,03,05	1.50	9,33,84	4.48	12,19,90	2.47	9,05,76	1.65	4,47,16	1.57
1940-41	8,88,11	1.47	10,13,06	4.86	12,06,94	2.57	9,90,35	1.80	5,09,51	1.79
1941-42	9,21,60	1.53	11,06,08	5.30	13,30,32	2.70	10,07,38	1.83	5,28,09	1.86
1942-43	10,74,32	1.73	12,45,00	5.37	14,64,30	2.97	11,11,47	2.02	6,19,38	2.18
*1943-44	15,27,05	2.53	13,06,51	6.55	19,11,64	3.87	13,60,54	2.47	7,70,18	2.71
†1944-45	21,30,97	3.53	13,98,53	6.71	21,79,25	4.42	14,19,11	2.58	7,83,92	2.76
1945-46	24,40,87	4.05	(A) 20,59,64	9.88	(B) 30,13,21	6.11	N.A.	N.A.	(R) 9,07,34	3.19
1946-47	22,72,98	3.77	(A) 23,13,60	11.10	(A) 35,05,87	7.11	N.A.	N.A.	(B) 8,78,74	3.09
1947-48	‡ 11,14,51	5.26	(A) 26,06,15	12.50	(A) 23,79,59	4.82	(A) 19,18,3	3.	(A) § ,	1.87

*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for all other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for all other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

R = Revised estimate.

A = Actuals.

B = Budget estimate.

N.A. = Not available.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-9.

Comparative Statement of Per Capita Revenue Expenditure of five major Provinces of India.

(Compiled from the Provincial Budgets.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.
	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(1,000 Rs.)	(In Rs.)
1938-39	12,76,62	2.12	12,79,58	6.14	16,09,72	3.26	12,80,05	2.33	11,61,28	4.09
1939-40	13,71,24	2.27	12,83,27	6.15	16,37,39	3.32	13,44,53	2.44	12,05,91	4.24
1940-41	14,45,39	2.40	13,60,81	6.53	17,54,75	3.56	14,64,11	2.66	12,19,54	4.29
1941-42	15,50,38	2.57	15,25,38	7.32	18,66,86	3.78	16,47,89	3.00	13,66,29	4.81
1942-43	16,79,18	2.78	17,78,78	8.53	20,66,63	4.19	20,44,01	3.71	15,11,09	5.32
*1943-44	26,75,18	4.44	22,24,47	10.67	27,18,00	5.51	23,22,83	4.22	17,25,21	6.07
†1944-45	44,12,27	7.32	24,88,70	11.94	30,19,97	6.12	26,31,33	4.78	15,78,10	5.55
1945-46	40,60,47	6.73	(A) 34,12,63	16.37	(B) 40,45,14	8.20	N.A.	N.A.	(R) 21,93,47	7.72
1946-47	42,57,54	7.06	(A) 36,41,55	17.47	(A) 56,98,89	11.55	N.A.	N.A.	(B) 21,08,70	7.42
1947-48	‡13,27,90	6.26	(A) 41,32,70	19.82	(A) 50,68,56	10.27	(A) 38,72,96	7.04	(A) §9,30,96	7.38

*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for all other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for all other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

R = Revised estimate.

A = Actuals. B = Budget estimate.

N.A. = Not available.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-10.

Comparative Statement of Per Capita Expenditure on Nation-Building Departments of five major Provinces of India.

(Compiled from the Provincial Budgets.)

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1,000 Rs.)	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (In Rs.)	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1,000 Rs.)	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (In Rs.)	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1,000 Rs.)	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (In Rs.)	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1,000 Rs.)	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (In Rs.)	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1,000 Rs.)	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (In Rs.)
1938-39 ..	4,70.38	0.78	4,19.85	2.01	6,14.40	1.25	4,13.54	0.75	4,46.66	1.57
1939-40 ..	5,01.78	0.83	4,39.21	2.11	6,16.50	1.25	4,45.53	0.81	4,37.29	1.54
1940-41 ..	5,56.98	0.92	4,29.80	2.06	6,50.16	1.32	4,57.12	0.83	4,43.11	1.56
1941-42 ..	5,38.20	0.89	4,99.55	2.40	6,72.42	1.36	5,36.56	0.98	5,11.94	1.80
1942-43 ..	4,90.62	0.81	5,36.32	2.57	7,55.16	1.53	6,23.21	1.13	5,38.66	1.90
*1943-44 ..	7,39.42	1.23	6,01.27	2.88	8,17.53	1.66	6,89.48	1.25	6,07.29	2.14
†1944-45 ..	9,95.40	1.65	6,73.48	3.23	8,70.21	1.76	7,65.01	1.39	6,44.27	2.27
1945-46 ..	12,22.46	2.03	(A) 9,85.06	4.72	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	(R) 10,74.39	3.78
1946-47 ..	14,46.42	2.40	(A) 12,92.12	6.20	(A) 17,45.30	3.54	N.A.	N.A.	(B) 10,45.40	3.68
1947-48 ..	13,97.35	1.87	(A) 15,38.11	7.38	(A) 21,97.41	4.27	(A) 16,22.33	2.95	(A) 13,08.51	2.45

*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

R—Revised estimate.

A—Actuals.

B—Budget estimate.

N.A.—Not available.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-11.

Land Revenue and Expenditure.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47 (revised).	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†
Revenue.										
Ordinary Revenue—										
(i) Fixed Collections	2,23.40	2,32.69	2,23.73	2,23.88	2,18.86	2,46.86	2,47.63	2,31.76	2,25.00	91.14
(ii) Other Collections	81.92	86.79	78.94	76.04	90.72	1,05.90	1,28.00	1,09.58	90.00	32.58
Sale of Government estates ..	12	27	1	9	2	..	1	3	1	1
Sale proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land tax ..	28	49	31	40	34	34	27	26	24	9
Recoveries on account of Survey and Settlement charges ..	12.63	15.64	6.57	6.47	4.23	3.89	13.55	1.99	1.27	29
Rents, etc., of Fisheries	14	14	15	14	16	14	22	17	18	15
Recovery of cost of maintenance of boundary pillars ..	5	8	5	5	..	3	12	1	1	..
Rates and Cesses on Lands ..	..	44.88	43.74	40.04	38.73	45.86	51.83	49.12	47.00	14.55
Recoveries of overpayments ..	1	5	6	10	9	2	12	2	2	5
Collection of payments for services rendered ..	4.50	2.56	3.23	2.93	2.79	3.09	4.31	1.87	7.55	49
Other Miscellaneous	2.01	3.53	3.94	5.23	6.06	5.04	3.26	2.67	2.70	1.10
Total	3,28.06	3,97.03	3,60.73	3,55.37	3,62.00	4,10.27	4,49.92	3,88.48	3,73.98	1,40.45
Deduct—Refunds	96	93	1.79	96	71	42	49	1.23	50	6
Total Revenue	3,24.10	3,86.10	3,58.94	3,54.41	3,61.29	4,09.85	4,49.43	3,87.15	3,73.48	1,40.40
Expenditure.										
Administration	4.93	4.59	4.79	5.12	6.32	9.68	11.10	14.88	20.26	4.80
Survey and Settlement and Record operations ..	12.29	9.72	10.81	15.37	12.39	10.67	8.89	9.41	17.28	2.28
Land Records	98	1.08	1.19	1.13	98	88	76	85	1.04	44
Management of Government estates ..	10.53	12.32	11.83	12.43	13.71	15.44	17.13	22.63	23.79	5.64
Land Revenue Collections	28	32	29	27	20	42	39	40	44	..
Assignments and Compensations ..	1.21	1.27	1.11	1.00	1.14	91	85	1.54	1.32	48
Development Programme .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.44	..
Charges in England	23	62	10	10	8	4	8	19	10	6
Total expenditure	30.45	29.92	30.12	35.43	34.77	38.04	39.20	49.88	63.77	13.70

†[Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.]

TABLE 31-12.

Provincial Excise Revenue and Expenditure.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47 (Revised).	1947-48. (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)†
Revenue.										
Country spirits	55.52	60.02	65.60	77.92	1,16.28	2,04.52	2,98.99	3,46.09	2,25.00	1,18.67
Country fermented liquors	20.34	19.49	19.24	17.29	17.28	13.10	34.01	49.23	35.00	29.12
Malt liquors	2.58	2.64	2.62	2.42	1.52	29	6.09	6.32	6.50	5.50
Wines and spirits (including medicated wines).	9.23	10.01	10.47	11.84	28.38	80.80	1,98.00	1,96.94	80.00	64.61
Commercial spirit (including denatured spirits and medicinal and toilet preparations).	8.40	8.39	7.42	7.95	12.10	7.90	47.43	13.88	15.00	14.94
Opium	35.14	36.49	38.75	39.81	44.35	50.76	80.05	97.84	1,00.00	65.52
Hemp and other drugs	29.62	30.10	31.27	30.92	33.72	52.25	87.77	1,07.33	1,00.00	64.20
Receipts from distilleries	7	7	8	9	12	13	13	12	10	4
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous ..	80	1,06	1,02	1,06	95	1,12	1,55	1,58	1,50	1,06
Recoveries of overpayments	1	3	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	..
Collections of payments for services rendered.	1,45	95	85	84	78	1,00	1,25	1,68	1,50	80
Total	1,63,16	1,69,25	1,77,34	1,90,15	2,55,49	4,11,94	7,55,28	8,21,02	5,64,61	3,54,66
Deduct—Refund	3,81	3,97	2,87	1,59	1,84	3,20	1,64	3,76	2,00	5
Total Revenue	1,59,35	1,65,28	1,74,47	1,88,56	2,53,65	4,08,74	7,53,64	8,17,26	5,62,61	3,54,61
Expenditure.										
Establishment (1)	15.59	15.82	15.72	16.04	16.33	17.40	19.19	23.97	25.25	11.16
Opium supplied to Provincial Excise Department.	5.39	4.96	4.92	5.18	5.22	5.27	6.47	5.46	10.67	2.41
Miscellaneous (2)	10.6	1,06	1,18	98	1,39	1,20	1,22	1,20	1,21	30
Charges in England	3	14	5	7	42	1	..	..	5	..
Total	22,07	21,98	21,87	22,27	23,36	23,88	26,88	30,63	37,18	13,87
Deduct	1,65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Expenditure	20,42	21,98	21,87	22,27	23,36	23,88	26,88	30,63	37,18	13,87

(1) Includes charges for superintendence, district charges and works.

(2) Miscellaneous includes compensation and lump provision for increase in salary.

† Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-13.

Provincial Stamps Revenue and Expenditure.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47 (Revised).	1947-48. (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)†
Revenue.										
Non-Judicial										
Sale of stamps	80,15	87,51	83,56	98,08	89,79	1,61,24	1,59,30	2,20,75	2,16,00	88,54
Duty on impressing documents	1,58	1,85	1,52	1,45	1,15	1,42	2,96	3,12	5,30	1,68
Fines and penalties	14	15	15	16	12	12	12	9	10	5
Miscellaneous	1,05	32	17	1	1	57	2	1,13	90	50
Recoveries from other Governments for stamps supplied from Provincial Stamps Stores.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	82,92	89,33	85,40	99,70	91,07	1,63,35	1,62,40	2,25,09	2,20,00	90,77
Deduct—Refunds	7,01	6,64	6,99	10,63	6,82	9,47	14,59	17,83	20,00	3,91
Total Non-Judicial	75,91	82,69	78,41	89,07	84,25	1,53,88	1,47,81	2,07,26	2,00,00	86,86

† Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-13—*concl.*

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (Revised.)	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†
<i>Judicial.</i>										
(i) Court fees—										
Court fees realised in stamps ..	1,76,79	1,68,72	1,67,85	1,61,90	1,60,66	1,81,04	1,83,09	1,88,93	1,82,00	50,17
(ii) Other Receipts—										
Sale of stamps	5,94	5,99	6,04	5,85	5,46	5,71	6,44	7,11	8,50	1,91
Fines and penalties	4	8	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	1
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	1,82,77	1,74,74	1,73,93	1,67,79	1,66,17	1,86,80	1,89,59	1,96,10	1,90,55	52,08
Deduct—Refunds	91	99	76	77	67	54	75	41	55	10
Total—Judicial	1,81,86	1,73,75	1,73,17	1,67,02	1,65,50	1,86,26	1,88,84	1,95,69	1,90,00	51,98
Total Revenue	2,57,77	2,56,44	2,51,58	2,56,09	2,49,75	3,40,14	3,36,05	4,02,95	3,90,00	1,38,79
<i>Expenditure.</i>										
<i>Non-Judicial.</i>										
Superintendence	34	36	38	37	44	42	63	53	57	32
Charges for the sale of stamps (discount) ..	1,52	1,71	1,55	1,89	2,10	4,06	3,43	4,98	5,00	1,11
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores	42	64	50	48	66	145	89	1,28	1,25	46
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) 42	..	..
Total Non-Judicial	2,28	2,71	2,43	2,74	3,20	5,93	4,95	7,21	6,82	1,89
<i>Judicial.</i>										
Superintendence	17	18	18	19	20	21	23	26	28	14
Charges for sale of stamps (discount) ..	1,23	1,22	1,16	1,12	1,01	1,21	1,18	1,27	1,25	23
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores	65	72	79	67	83	94	1,04	1,26	1,25	35
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Judicial	2,05	2,12	2,13	1,98	2,04	2,36	2,45	2,79	2,78	72
Total Expenditure	4,33	4,83	4,56	4,72	5,24	8,29	7,40	10,00	9,60	2,61

†Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

(a) Lower.

TABLE 31-14.

Forest Revenue and Expenditure.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (Revised.)	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†
<i>Revenue.</i>										
Timber and other produce removed from the forest by Government Agency.	2,53	2,54	4,26	4,52	9,87	14,22	38,77	31,35	10,00	5,11
Timber and other produce removed from the forest by consumers or purchasers.	20,02	22,00	23,70	27,72	25,25	32,14	47,68	46,00	30,00	29,85
Miscellaneous (1)	1,42	1,41	1,31	1,54	5,54	10,66	16,10	9,06	6,10	1,91
Receipts in England	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Total	23,98	25,95	29,27	33,78	40,66	57,06	1,02,55	86,41	46,10	36,87
Deduct—Refunds	1,57	1,97	2,93	1,61	2,29	2,13	2,54	4,78	8,70	1
Total Revenue	22,41	23,98	26,34	32,17	38,37	54,93	1,00,01	81,63	37,40	36,86
<i>Expenditure.</i>										
Conservancy, maintenance and regeneration. Establishment	6,82	6,80	7,53	9,90	14,52	24,69	30,03	26,16	17,87	13,33
Charges in England	9,34	9,94	10,07	10,48	10,71	12,31	14,75	18,15	19,40	8,15
Loss or gain in exchange	76	66	40	33	28	26	27	50	1,04	25
Development Programme	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Expenditure	16,93	17,40	18,00	20,71	25,51	37,26	45,05	44,81	62,85	21,74

(1) Includes drift and walt wood and confiscated forest produce and miscellaneous.

†Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-15.
Districtwise Statement of Land Revenue (Receipts).

(Compiled from the Reports on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal).

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)
Burdwan	30,43,526	30,32,722	30,46,292	30,29,244	30,38,411	30,18,459	30,25,520	30,99,116	35,44,035		19,92,289
Birbhum	10,23,756	9,58,625	10,34,210	9,69,928	10,72,584	10,07,828	11,48,401	11,22,687	10,32,566		8,66,508
Bankura	4,93,657	5,00,778	4,98,721	4,96,523	4,96,966	4,96,949	4,98,818	5,03,408	5,41,215		5,70,253
Midnapore	24,84,762	26,04,324	26,07,852	25,50,301	25,20,740	14,31,378	22,91,961	41,18,499	30,75,676		24,82,928
Howrah	4,69,103	4,34,215	4,22,399	4,54,292	4,25,397	3,79,089	4,73,919	5,57,204	6,42,977		5,47,289
Hooghly	10,18,753	9,99,650	8,90,890	9,09,385	8,65,223	9,15,100	9,94,980	10,17,332	11,04,059		8,92,031
*24-Parganas	25,25,896	23,45,169	24,55,716	25,82,348	24,45,739	24,50,012	29,50,114	29,54,620	32,54,417		26,58,496
Calcutta	11,772	11,645	11,563	11,456	11,289	11,257	11,114	11,153	54,348		21,999
*Nadia	5,57,300	4,78,973	5,00,049	4,63,562	4,87,949	4,91,121	5,12,866	5,46,066	6,53,212		5,99,572
Murshidabad	12,10,480	10,22,477	10,47,168	9,56,190	10,73,073	10,35,707	11,74,182	11,52,802	12,29,194		9,85,283
*West Dinajpur	5,09,327	5,06,529	6,12,027	5,20,234	5,31,625	5,58,435	5,51,078	5,45,154	6,16,158		348
*Malda	3,54,618	3,10,178	3,28,758	3,19,105	3,39,686	3,35,933	3,68,044	3,68,773	4,19,852		3,74,252
*Jalpaiguri	12,55,097	12,71,411	12,61,358	12,20,687	12,96,579	14,33,413	13,71,137	14,04,218	14,60,680		17,49,194
Darjeeling	3,84,168	3,69,242	3,77,231	3,87,174	3,99,797	4,14,043	4,16,696	4,29,546	6,32,877		4,75,807
Total West Bengal	1,53,42,215	1,47,35,938	1,50,94,234	1,48,70,439	1,50,04,958	1,39,78,724	1,57,88,630	1,78,30,578	1,81,61,266		1,42,16,249 †1,40,45,958

* Estimated.

† Grand total after adjustments.

Figures for 1947-48 collected from the Office of Accountant-General, West Bengal.

TABLE 31-16.

Districtwise Statement of Stamp Revenue.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)
Burdwan	9,13,536	8,75,421	7,87,715	8,02,274	7,80,670	8,42,122		9,35,054	11,16,766		
Birbhum	5,45,142	4,61,338	4,61,385	4,01,863	3,88,664	4,09,362		4,74,685	5,14,003		
Bankura	4,38,011	4,20,186	3,91,126	4,02,297	3,87,622	5,06,583		5,43,363	6,14,913		
Midnapore	10,61,618	10,10,725	10,33,533	10,08,194	10,51,415	9,06,938		11,84,081	13,07,950		
Howrah	5,36,660	4,93,923	5,25,633	4,82,138	4,96,105	4,79,193		6,15,475	6,41,004		
Hooghly	6,46,090	5,78,257	5,44,163	4,92,876	4,96,458	5,07,216		5,51,455	5,85,599		
*24 Parganas	21,00,422	19,95,612	18,32,465	18,06,309	17,47,202	15,48,070		19,28,112	21,67,033		
Calcutta	87,14,294	77,10,297	75,49,925	79,93,010	74,59,755	68,35,427	Not available.	1,20,24,647	1,41,75,569	Not available.	Not available.
*Nadia	3,37,569	2,99,279	2,69,971	2,54,020	2,52,977	2,92,325		3,43,352	3,34,657		
Murshidabad	6,11,344	5,12,560	4,28,752	4,20,894	4,37,393	5,01,984		5,47,665	5,93,197		
*West Dinajpur	1,87,869	1,49,151	1,74,849	1,62,021	1,71,472	1,64,562		1,94,512	1,77,206		
*Malda	2,66,724	1,78,301	2,04,066	2,77,643	2,12,683	2,03,921		2,21,371	2,94,278		
*Jalpaiguri	2,12,305	1,97,855	2,13,078	2,03,097	2,29,146	2,26,659		2,54,663	3,60,164		
Darjeeling	1,01,954	90,584	86,158	1,73,518	87,288	1,07,656		1,17,571	4,51,089		
Total West Bengal	1,66,12,527	1,49,73,489	1,45,02,819	1,48,82,154	1,41,08,850	1,35,02,018		1,99,35,906	2,33,33,518		

*Estimated.

TABLE 31-17.

Districtwise Statement of Excise Revenue.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)
Burdwan	13,11,306	14,83,225	15,25,265	15,10,930	14,49,186	19,41,816	25,20,570	44,67,296	52,34,372	44,88,219	
Birbhum	3,08,858	3,08,296	3,37,067	2,79,202	2,61,342	3,63,746	4,13,592	9,56,334	13,35,446	11,75,048	
Bankura	1,79,812	1,91,485	1,86,907	1,91,917	1,90,819	2,52,492	3,61,015	6,90,209	8,27,972	9,28,241	
Midnapore	7,32,055	7,67,610	8,05,939	8,79,574	9,44,416	10,37,544	13,08,974	23,04,523	24,87,279	22,20,753	
Howrah	4,47,025	4,56,133	4,67,189	4,88,341	5,23,265	7,02,113	7,99,649	11,58,496	14,32,272	17,56,273	
Hooghly	8,29,503	8,53,814	8,45,179	8,82,172	9,45,732	19,28,583	38,74,558	83,13,826	76,19,027	34,18,670	
*24-Parganas	19,65,156	20,58,970	21,25,587	22,36,393	24,20,470	35,45,065	47,65,932	70,81,559	85,55,288	77,27,212	
Calcutta	60,30,130	63,66,684	66,83,960	70,50,321	79,60,765	1,05,30,417	1,90,04,565	3,68,03,929	3,81,78,372	2,73,64,931	Not available.
*Nadia	86,202	90,662	90,830	1,01,262	1,10,233	1,43,914	1,91,177	3,16,220	4,39,649	10,99,854	
Murshidabad	1,55,663	1,51,469	1,66,498	1,74,085	1,74,085	2,17,250	2,71,325	4,61,990	6,69,367	7,35,620	
*West Dinajpur	50,001	47,380	59,909	64,311	64,928	72,574	1,21,331	2,03,639	2,30,803	8,01,126	
*Makda	80,974	77,767	91,619	1,03,308	1,08,679	1,24,132	1,86,849	2,95,393	3,35,927	5,58,580	
*Jalpaiguri	2,39,960	2,54,126	2,81,855	3,06,700	3,21,488	4,21,287	4,46,835	6,15,762	7,05,543	10,40,258	
Darjeeling	2,34,215	2,52,145	2,47,690	2,65,018	3,15,228	5,27,847	7,75,809	11,21,200	11,50,544	10,30,517	
Total West Bengal	1,26,50,860	1,33,59,766	1,39,18,494	1,45,33,834	1,57,90,606	2,18,09,620	3,50,42,481	6,47,92,376	6,92,01,856	5,43,45,302	

Figures for 1946-47 collected from the office of Accountant-General, West Bengal.
*Estimated

TABLE 31-18.

Districtwise Statement of Sales-Tax.

(Compiled from the Office of the Accountant General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

District.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†
Burdwan	55,639	2,80,263	2,98,224	5,35,216	5,01,000	Not available.	6,78,639
Birbhum	18,584	65,908	75,939	1,19,913	1,01,000		1,57,664
Bankura	10,618	46,521	57,602	98,938	2,33,000		2,10,986
Midnapore	28,173	1,08,578	1,35,522	2,66,810	5,03,000		4,91,181
Howrah	33,003	1,06,032	1,51,735	3,88,677	5,68,000		5,80,226
Hooghly	14,939	72,114	76,372	1,33,855	1,82,000		2,45,959
*24-Parganas	26,573	70,799	2,33,544	7,85,975	4,16,863		7,21,426
Calcutta	10,68,884	40,17,223	62,70,208	1,16,55,362	2,10,50,000		1,71,64,398
*Nadia	10,922	51,196	48,291	64,475	1,09,344		1,04,710
Murshidabad	15,161	77,927	72,073	1,31,569	2,52,000		1,65,553
*West Dinajpur	6,798	39,609	34,928	62,319	79,339		39,218
*Malda	7,316	21,232	23,627	51,287	52,058		67,591
*Jalpaiguri	17,400	86,414	92,081	1,43,867	2,21,999		2,78,175
Darjeeling	25,240	92,152	95,595	2,20,101	4,00,000		2,24,986
Total West Bengal ..	13,39,250	51,36,058	76,85,741	1,46,58,364	2,46,69,603		2,11,30,700

*Estimated (1941-42 to 1945-46).

†Source—Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

TABLE 31-19.

Districtwise Statement of Motor Spirit-Tax.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
							Rs.
Burdwan	3,996	28,726	63,404	83,932	71,000	Not available.	2,40,565
Birbhum	588	1,259	1,458	2,214	7,000		16,435
Bankura	459	1,273	7,112	14,927	8,000		81,408
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	46,000		48
Howrah	5,934	33,624	42,099	46,619	1,13,000		2,04,595
Hooghly	4,272	7,261	7,577	35,506	34,000		53,886
*24-Parganas	9,646	39,396	61,883	17,759	26,094		1,63,070
Calcutta	72,695	10,32,233	19,62,948	53,33,874	84,21,000		44,64,475
*Nadia	605	1,290	1,110	1,876	2,094		14,565
Murshidabad	724	1,557	1,535	1,728	4,000		16,151
*West Dinajpur	65	353	111	121	351		10,867
*Malda	194	31	..	216	..		2,829
*Jalpaiguri	3,238	9,007	17,391	18,111	32,628		99,386
Darjeeling	3,724	10,213	10,773	26,849	74,000		1,45,635
Total West Bengal ..	1,06,140	11,66,223	21,77,401	55,83,232	88,39,167		55,13,715 †54,78,738

*Estimated.

†Grand total after adjustments.

TABLE 31-20.

Districtwise Statement of Entertainment Tax.

(Compiled from the office of the Accountant General, West Bengal.)

Districts.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	(Rupees.) 1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan ..	14,624	Not available.	12,811	10,104	35,005	55,400	42,438	74,000	Not available.	49,558
Birbhum ..	..		45	..	..	..	..	..		..
Bankura ..	45		..	50	2	2,625	16,536	18,000		29,587
Midnapore ..	6,097		8,595	9,799	15,793	42,212	60,186	60,186		59,682
Howrah ..	13,221		9,669	13,765	23,364	32,234	74,826	1,05,000		1,79,071
Hooghly ..	84		1,479	94	50	18,245	43,879	48,000		58,331
*24-Parganas ..	7,954		8,006	12,208	22,401	38,798	66,554	1,09,002		1,46,197
Calcutta ..	5,43,794		6,53,121	7,59,863	9,98,161	28,36,193	54,29,829	66,28,000		29,27,049
*Nadia ..	28		23	20	11	4,781	11,556	15,280		16,231
Murshidabad ..	642		15	35	15	7,214	15,447	21,000		17,729
*West Dinajpur ..	24		28	24	12	742	1,688	1,817		704
*Malda ..	..		..	3	..	261	2,702	6,165		9,313
*Jalpaiguri ..	131		43	19	12	2,717	8,191	10,091		8,693
Darjeeling ..	15,611		13,524	15,563	48,861	2,02,503	2,50,061	4,07,000		43,785
Total West Bengal	6,02,255		7,07,359	8,27,637	11,43,777	32,43,925	60,23,893	75,06,631	35,47,730 †35,47,684	

*Estimated.

†Grand total after adjustment.

TABLE 31-21.

Districtwise Statement of Betting Collected Tax.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant General, West Bengal.)

(Collected from the office of the Accountant General, West Bengal.)										(Rupees.)
Districts.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan	Not available.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not available.	..
Birbhum
Bankura
Midnapore
Howrah
Hooghly
24-Parganas
Calcutta ..	6,78,489		8,58,002	8,55,506	7,82,206	35,12,961	36,78,608	96,82,001		67,66,804
Nadia
Murshidabad
West Dinajpur		3
Malda
Jalpaiguri
Darjeeling ..	5,01,670		16,688	16,186	2,126	12,064	1,60,089	1,03,000		1,84,744
Total West Bengal	9,80,109		8,74,690	8,71,692	7,84,332	35,25,945	38,38,697	97,85,001	69,51,611 †69,51,611	

†Grand total after adjustment.

TABLE 31-22.

Districtwise Statement of Electricity Tax Collected.

(Compiled from the office of the Accountant General, West Bengal.)

(Compiled from the Office of the Assistant General, West Bengal.)										(Rupees.)
Districts.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan ..	23,777	Not available.	31,997	32,574	36,086	43,835	22,741	70,000	Not available.	52,927
Birbhum ..	199		191	237	106	1,082	461	1,000		890
Bankura ..	250		722	1,608	1,435	2,174	2,130	3,000		4,995
Midnapore ..	22,076		21,056	24,262	22,129	32,858	38,643	48,000		..
Howrah ..	13,114		18,609	17,994	17,530	28,916	18,591	17,000		10,934
Hooghly ..	15,275		16,425	10,281	16,074	68,702	19,206	24,000		14,336
24-Parganas ..	42,375		55,014	57,837	55,397	99,134	65,245	83,000		65,445
Calcutta ..	21,07,199		17,41,481	16,92,535	10,24,396	20,28,768	36,80,012	50,03,000		38,97,079
*Nadia ..	883		3,226	2,392	2,851	2,688	2,029	4,000		2,652
Murshidabad ..	830		923	1,086	1,301	3,074	1,999	2,000		1,614
West Dinajpur ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..		86
Malda ..	157		363	480	453	555	281	1,000		712
Jalpaiguri ..	7,256		7,293	9,891	9,748	14,407	12,535	14,000		8,865
Darjeeling ..	22,152		9,698	13,738	14,868	14,017	23,937	28,000		18,396
Total West Bengal	22,55,543		19,06,998	18,70,921	12,02,374	23,40,210	38,88,710	52,98,000		40,78,931 †40,77,761

* Estimated.

† Grand total after adjustment.

TABLE 31-23.

Districtwise Statement of Income Tax Collected.

(Compiled from Income Tax Administration Report.)

Compiled from Income Tax Returnation Report										(Rupees.)
Districts.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan ..	6,76,380	7,61,942	7,94,413	13,39,851	13,59,062	18,60,915	22,22,090	21,19,974	27,86,105	Not available.
Birbhum ..										
Bankura ..	1,82,646	1,98,278	74,778	40,309	95,262	1,83,577	3,02,130	1,19,548	1,45,421	
Midnapore ..										
Howrah ..	3,64,814	3,38,066	3,71,555	3,73,988	4,80,093	8,34,048	9,06,633	12,75,103	11,97,127	
Hooghly ..	1,47,949	1,40,491	1,28,505	1,49,472	2,45,521	4,07,918	4,62,017	4,59,396	6,39,996	
*24-Parganas ..	1,80,449	1,80,542	4,39,291	5,26,996	6,29,203	8,78,782	12,06,276	12,28,685	12,73,270	
Calcutta ..	6,36,33,297	7,00,75,451	8,65,04,251	14,57,61,166	26,61,42,040	32,65,12,025	44,05,03,516	50,00,27,996	24,19,41,166	
*Nadia ..	1,58,419	1,79,690	22,064	51,609	55,412	53,818	1,52,276	59,244	1,76,271	
Murshidabad ..										
*West Dinajpur ..	34,744	30,433	28,200	26,505	40,678	80,932	1,24,179	1,27,885	3,37,223	
*Malda ..										
*Jalpaiguri ..	9,29,006	9,42,427	9,99,124	10,20,544	12,52,483	13,68,850	21,15,919	16,86,932	14,25,670	
Darjeeling ..										
Total West Bengal	6,63,07,704	7,28,47,320	8,96,60,891	14,97,00,284	27,15,80,647	33,38,82,269	45,02,54,513	50,89,33,490	25,20,66,687	

* Estimated.

Figures for 1946-47 collected from the office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.

TABLE 31-24.

Districtwise Statement of Registration (gross receipts).

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the working of the Registration Department.)

Districts.	(Rupees.)									1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	
Bardwan	73,806	89,825	92,686	94,106	1,06,658	1,70,345	1,83,417	1,99,629	Not available.	1,25,973
Birbhum	32,397	46,183	45,423	45,836	47,709	78,720	1,02,837	1,06,896		60,115
Bankura	39,882	44,727	48,013	49,412	56,965	94,020	95,036	98,544		54,361
Midnapore	1,33,859	1,81,251	1,85,353	1,95,481	1,64,977	2,84,254	3,02,525	3,13,787		2,08,619
Howrah	68,874	70,592	75,390	71,302	72,269	1,20,214	1,20,869	1,44,894		1,14,288
Hooghly	47,221	53,206	52,008	52,896	59,395	1,01,951	1,04,653	1,13,763		94,882
21 Parganas	2,68,341	2,85,368	3,02,213	3,31,426	2,51,182	4,31,123	5,42,656	6,46,186		5,37,337
Calcutta	2,39,986	2,22,703	2,13,500	2,54,949	1,62,736	2,41,864	4,86,741	6,49,094		5,10,232
Nadia	16,689	16,882	18,095	18,467	23,201	30,633	36,819	41,235		58,655
Murshidabad	30,934	38,016	41,403	46,871	52,747	98,971	1,07,653	1,06,069		71,025
West Dinajpur	8,857	11,302	13,541	16,644	21,440	34,855	32,788	36,168		13,956
Malda	12,426	18,078	22,174	20,768	26,292	37,142	48,397	51,704		38,126
Jalpaiguri	21,683	22,693	21,855	25,582	26,969	37,760	50,546	57,847		32,412
Darjeeling	4,949	4,845	7,127	5,908	5,597	8,083	16,025	17,194		19,610
Total West Bengal	9,99,904	11,05,671	11,38,581	12,29,448	10,78,197	17,69,944	22,30,812	25,86,069		19,45,591 † 19,44,678

†Grand total after adjustments.

Figures for 1947-48 collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.

TABLE 31-25.

Districtwise Statement of Expenditure on General Administration.

(Collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

Districts.	(Rupees.)										1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	
Bardwan	33,31,105	3,56,314	3,80,861	4,10,378	4,39,597	4,44,728	4,59,874	4,95,898	7,32,078	Not available.	Not available.
Birbhum	2,04,625	2,01,240	2,44,278	2,37,306	2,74,750	2,46,915	2,86,468	3,47,945	4,11,943		
Bankura	1,09,760	2,35,147	2,39,992	2,42,365	2,32,258	2,29,654	2,87,222	3,59,111	4,37,845		
Midnapore	5,48,169	5,83,689	6,02,012	5,88,922	5,80,095	6,40,639	7,88,913	9,02,672	13,01,160		
Howrah	2,53,223	2,01,502	2,46,381	2,60,732	2,70,827	2,94,648	2,92,440	3,71,668	5,30,716		
Hooghly	3,72,411	3,70,147	3,85,540	4,08,640	4,07,217	4,23,793	4,45,302	5,18,941	7,97,934		
21 Parganas	7,40,001	7,79,646	7,87,434	8,06,582	8,24,559	8,50,183	9,51,268	10,70,841	16,48,485		
Calcutta	40,98,021	43,60,162	50,17,824	49,48,825	51,02,502	48,84,803	49,12,744	60,23,144	66,30,070		
*Nadia	1,63,757	1,64,004	1,88,631	1,99,384	1,99,560	2,00,417	2,15,443	2,49,532	3,15,172		
Murshidabad	2,83,845	3,27,200	3,66,418	3,58,641	3,83,796	3,44,798	3,67,641	4,07,634	5,38,262		
*West Dinajpur	97,879	1,18,347	1,32,188	1,33,201	1,24,041	1,23,261	1,24,545	1,37,626	1,87,408		
*Malda	1,04,049	1,25,183	1,41,293	1,32,138	1,35,262	1,39,333	1,34,000	1,49,227	1,97,520		
*Jalpaiguri	2,08,443	2,12,459	2,37,135	2,34,148	2,37,186	2,35,244	2,66,480	2,82,217	3,47,985		
Darjeeling	4,37,486	4,53,126	3,84,101	5,19,251	4,03,791	3,19,655	3,83,309	4,80,116	4,34,124		
Total West Bengal ..	1,10,42,774	85,48,226	93,63,088	94,80,518	95,65,441	93,81,066	99,15,649	1,17,96,572	1,46,01,610		

*Estimated.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

TABLE 31-26.

Districtwise Statement of Expenditure on Police Administration.

(Collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

Districts.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	(Rupees... 1947-48 (15th August) 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan ..	5,22,974	5,10,044		5,44,623	5,90,255	6,37,345			10,34,563		
Birbhum ..	2,30,287	2,24,755		2,42,697	2,54,667	2,74,487			4,80,113		
Bankura ..	2,87,809	2,84,586		3,16,171	3,01,876	3,20,631			6,32,602		
Midnapore ..	8,08,824	7,77,530		7,84,208	8,23,308	10,40,338			15,05,877		
Howrah ..	9,49,330	9,53,340	Not avail- able.	10,43,381	10,94,031	12,63,137	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.	18,60,797	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.
Hooghly ..	7,01,350	6,72,955		7,32,259	7,78,515	9,19,325			12,39,355		
*24-Parganas ..	13,71,491	13,77,122		14,92,015	16,58,764	20,04,973			33,45,556		
†Calcutta ..	65,47,915	64,30,058		66,20,435	72,70,111	82,44,160			1,07,39,753		
*Nadia ..	2,57,887	2,61,567		2,65,043	2,68,657	2,84,203			4,37,916		
Murshidabad ..	4,38,121	4,31,262		4,60,028	4,63,000	5,26,181			9,06,219		
*West Dinajpur ..	1,65,218	1,66,778		1,76,527	1,83,604	2,07,334			2,83,386		
*Malda ..	1,54,450	1,64,772		1,93,663	1,70,209	1,98,079			2,77,114		
*Jalpaiguri ..	2,68,840	2,62,464		3,09,632	2,98,350	3,11,946			4,79,903		
Darjeeling ..	3,73,950	3,83,259		4,06,576	4,10,497	4,29,494			6,40,957		
Total West Bengal ..	1,30,78,446	1,29,01,392		1,35,88,158	1,45,83,934	1,66,70,642			2,38,82,101		

*Estimated.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

TABLE 31-27.

Districtwise Statement of Expenditure on Judicial Administration.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bengal.)

Districts.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Burdwan ..		3,37,008	2,44,442	3,37,631	3,23,114	3,08,622						
Birbhum ..		2,10,361	2,14,121	2,33,552	2,21,589	2,23,663						
Bankura ..		2,02,712	1,95,318	1,83,078	1,85,057	1,86,476						
Midnapore ..		4,49,398	4,20,975	4,12,815	4,19,340	4,25,427	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.
Howrah ..	Not avail- able.	2,70,657	2,96,108	3,10,704	2,75,096	2,66,958						
Hooghly ..		2,71,109	2,82,684	2,60,462	2,58,526	2,59,399						
*24-Parganas ..		9,77,566	9,59,051	9,31,161	8,75,242	8,23,537						
†Calcutta ..		30,15,021	26,25,797	26,22,381	26,39,698	26,29,019						
*Nadia ..		1,40,818	1,45,918	1,41,826	1,34,024	1,27,881						
Murshidabad ..		2,55,486	2,52,793	2,33,652	2,36,282	2,53,690						
*West Dinajpur ..		1,04,519	97,449	91,406	85,515	91,793						
*Malda ..		38,879	34,227	31,972	25,331	23,574						
*Jalpaiguri ..		41,183	50,935	48,950	43,324	38,324						
Darjeeling ..		49,690	56,245	51,455	48,617	54,668						
Total West Bengal ..		63,64,407	58,76,063	58,91,045	57,70,755	57,18,230						

*Estimated.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

TAXATION (Income-tax)

50,000--74,999	..	27	16,32,523	2,27,626	130	62,39,062	8,00,040	19,16,791	2,62,683	207	1,27,64,750	17,62,872
75,000--99,999	..	4	3,23,117	46,987	65	35,69,674	5,10,192	20,88,059	2,98,121	88	90,23,135	13,17,650
1,00,000--1,99,999	..	6	7,40,274	1,08,683	62	49,61,751	7,32,395	33,60,989	5,01,081	140	1,93,23,788	28,49,546
2,00,000 and over	..	..	..	..	33	39,00,736	5,89,224	72,92,839	11,14,300	83	3,95,35,457	59,93,216
Total	..	16,885	10,40,42,255	65,57,654	7,308	7,10,53,009	69,54,642	2,99,85,897	3,40,868	17,535	21,45,91,525	2,16,05,363
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	2,641	..	..	38,570	..	52,656	..	..	6,30,986
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	8,908	..	..	..	..	13,740	..	..	4,16,978

TABLE 32.1—*concl'd.*

Grades of total income.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
0—1,999	49	1,00,012	2,705	45	76,319	2,730	313	2,52,167	39,508	1,197	16,89,593	72,352
2,000—2,499	413	9,86,173	15,382	257	5,68,639	9,215	47	1,04,760	16,337	6,969	1,55,24,944	2,59,709
2,500—2,999	330	8,93,829	18,320	185	4,86,917	10,208	42	1,23,577	20,654	5,432	1,44,36,768	3,21,494
3,000—3,499	255	8,19,864	22,804	161	5,02,015	12,772	70	2,30,275	35,428	4,136	1,31,65,077	3,89,985
3,500—4,999	614	24,98,520	73,880	375	15,13,981	46,820	81	3,69,907	57,700	8,007	3,52,26,348	10,53,996
5,000—7,499	641	37,85,487	1,50,964	294	17,69,330	73,827	96	6,14,565	96,025	7,263	4,30,96,578	18,48,155
7,500—9,999	345	28,94,478	1,47,787	174	14,64,987	80,726	87	9,02,093	1,40,305	4,156	3,52,37,553	19,82,966
10,000—12,499	274	29,74,181	1,82,170	109	11,99,736	76,061	110	12,48,691	1,96,527	2,584	2,76,65,575	19,06,283
12,500—14,999	146	19,69,013	1,42,919	59	7,81,375	56,598	58	7,95,961	1,24,642	895	2,55,73,869	19,50,730
15,000—19,999	178	30,28,634	2,64,316	81	13,69,224	1,23,043	114	22,89,385	3,57,714	2,196	3,77,21,954	35,78,339
20,000—24,999	111	24,67,601	2,53,082	57	12,67,628	1,34,290	84	19,68,081	3,06,472	1,307	2,90,83,099	31,13,829
25,000—29,999	75	20,30,390	2,29,849	19	4,99,133	57,037	86	26,50,819	4,11,420	977	2,73,94,067	32,49,048
30,000—39,999	89	31,21,676	3,81,477	24	8,05,337	95,783	147	55,85,003	8,87,830	1,083	3,77,26,591	48,15,340
40,000—49,999	41	18,44,091	2,40,450	14	6,28,119	77,468	126	59,97,559	9,30,176	550	2,49,01,256	33,90,760
50,000—74,999	54	32,08,586	4,38,101	17	10,00,405	1,41,180	165	1,01,73,160	15,88,182	606	3,69,36,277	52,76,340
75,000—99,999	28	24,05,129	3,43,258	3	2,57,069	36,675	101	97,74,549	15,25,273	289	2,74,40,732	40,78,156
1,00,000—1,99,999	18	24,47,257	3,61,399	15	21,59,239	3,19,918	186	2,71,73,197	42,45,524	427	6,01,96,495	91,17,546
2,00,000 and over	7	23,63,459	3,57,220	8	66,57,905	4,41,448	357	59,30,87,092	9,16,42,711	488	65,28,37,488	10,01,38,119
Total	3,667	3,98,38,380	36,26,383	1,897	2,29,97,357	17,95,799	2,270	66,33,45,841	10,26,22,428	49,562	1,14,58,54,264	14,65,03,137
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	35,168	..	..	21,052	..	..	8,85,150	..	..	16,65,923
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,04,339	..	..	1,23,816	..	..	50,93,817	..	..	57,61,498

Note:—Figures in respect of salaried assesses do not cover all cases resulting in no demand on account of adequate deduction of tax at source.

TABLE 32-2.
Income-tax Demand, according to Class of Assessors in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1945-46.
(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics.)

Individuals.														
Salaries.					Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.				
Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Salaries.			Other sources.			Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
				Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Rs.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Rs.					
16,885	10,40,42,255	65,57,654	7,304	7,10,53,009	69,54,642	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	17,535	21,45,91,525	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	2,641	..	..	38,570	..	..	52,656	..	..	..	..	6,30,686	2,16,05,363
..	..	8,908	..	..	..	..	..	13,740	..	..	..	..	4,16,878	..
17,887	10,18,83,409	62,88,861	8,127	7,15,15,185	67,56,925	..	3,07,77,186	34,84,292	..	18,079	19,63,06,574	..	1,89,43,514	..
..	..	1,919	..	..	17,039	..	..	96,084	..	..	..	..	3,29,021	..
..	..	5,962	..	..	3,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,68,254	..
18,281	10,55,33,475	58,72,686	8,586	7,78,07,426	72,82,749	..	2,45,74,847	25,55,513	..	16,896	16,93,02,633	..	1,60,09,590	..
..	..	4,897	..	..	23,432	..	..	37,796	..	..	..	..	5,65,030	..
..	..	17,582	..	..	4,51	..	..	4,664	..	..	..	..	2,52,632	..

Table 32-Z—cont'd.

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
1945-46.												
Total ..	3,667	3,98,38,380	36,26,383	1,897	2,29,97,357	17,95,799	2,270	66,33,45,841	10,26,22,428	49,562	1,14,58,54,264	14,65,03,137
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	35,168	..	..	21,052	..	..	8,85,150	..	..	16,65,923
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,04,339	..	..	1,23,816	..	..	50,93,817	..	..	57,61,498
1944-45.												
Total ..	4,736	4,68,20,027	40,65,672	2,136	2,20,37,178	20,70,118	2,717	66,33,25,604	10,41,02,568	53,682	1,13,26,65,663	14,57,11,950
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	30,023	..	..	18,352	..	..	10,64,014	..	..	15,56,452
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,12,246	..	..	2,71,714	..	..	45,47,768	..	..	53,09,156
1943-44.												
Total ..	4,749	3,95,90,604	30,52,732	2,080	1,82,67,204	15,97,761	2,375	52,23,89,862	8,15,12,046	52,967	95,79,65,951	11,78,93,077
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	97,359	..	..	43,058	..	..	14,22,774	..	..	21,94,346
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,01,317	..	..	1,01,540	..	..	72,32,639	..	..	77,14,525

Table 32.2.—*concl'd.*

	Hindu undivided Family.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Company and other concern assessable at Company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assessors.	Total Income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
1942-43.												
Total ..	3,782	2,81,21,987	21,62,498	1,666	1,13,94,081	8,72,325	2,169	42,03,88,518	6,57,06,805	49,760	71,38,36,333	8,97,02,664
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	20,125	..	..	35,061	..	..	1,24,641	..	..	4,34,145
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	88,371	..	..	59,177	..	..	24,79,891	..	..	29,67,704
1941-42.												
Total ..	4,896	3,10,28,127	22,54,215	2,346	1,88,83,504	18,95,592	2,064	26,85,88,220	4,17,22,895	59,999	58,80,43,639	6,66,57,791
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,07,525	..	..	33,452	..	..	31,96,270	..	..	41,02,271
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,41,145	..	..	1,48,661	..	..	22,76,128	..	..	27,80,743

TABLE 32-3.
Classification of Income-tax Assessors according to Grades of Total Income in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics.)

Grades of total income.	1941-42.				1942-43.				1943-44.				Total.			
	Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	Individuals.			Hindu undivided families.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	
	Salaries.	All other sources.				Salaries.	All other sources.				Salaries.	All other sources.				
	Rs.															
0—1,999	2,126	8,300	937	693	12,615	1,653	6,074	427	306	5,757	1,544	322	1,570	290	352	4,199
2,000—2,499	2,616	3,106	747	308	6,519	1,954	2,497	544	45	5,311	3,265	816	2,342	630	76	7,439
2,500—2,999	2,285	2,347	523	198	5,391	1,797	1,951	395	34	4,326	2,482	770	1,674	474	42	5,609
3,000—3,499	2,001	1,850	398	165	4,421	1,625	1,602	360	35	3,706	1,561	672	1,339	359	43	4,452
3,500—4,999	3,990	3,672	750	331	8,583	3,394	3,104	664	79	7,503	3,293	1,466	2,624	758	78	8,534
5,000—7,499	3,469	3,103	641	243	7,564	2,907	2,612	535	94	6,383	2,304	1,243	2,356	743	102	7,046
7,500—9,999	1,830	1,741	281	120	4,068	1,334	1,458	280	86	3,501	1,084	726	1,295	371	97	3,763
10,000—12,499	1,060	1,034	179	89	2,445	1,051	1,033	168	83	2,420	710	457	892	241	82	2,531
12,500—14,999	630	677	104	58	1,509	579	505	105	64	1,382	611	339	545	196	68	1,900
15,000—19,999	874	824	117	55	1,991	794	872	122	114	1,950	529	460	747	256	96	2,175
20,000—24,999	536	483	71	28	1,138	469	453	78	103	1,133	154	340	432	132	100	1,206
25,000—29,999	295	328	46	19	776	277	311	57	15	743	156	245	274	90	39	892
30,000—39,999	268	357	46	19	891	209	405	43	15	927	98	268	527	92	41	980
40,000—49,999	120	187	11	4	400	83	78	20	6	299	188	131	147	33	7	647
50,000—74,999	90	195	30	3	418	110	167	20	15	516	11	110	124	20	14	530
75,000—99,999	33	84	10	3	191	41	51	8	2	225	3	63	53	12	8	246
1,00,000—1,99,999	35	92	11	3	255	52	112	12	4	327	8	54	105	9	171	356
2,00,000 and over	3	47	4	8	239	9	49	4	1	357	..	24	45	1	331	402
Total	22,266	28,427	4,806	2,346	59,999	18,629	23,514	3,782	2,169	43,700	15,251	8,566	16,896	4,749	2,375	62,967

TABLE 32-3—*conold.*

Grades of total income.	1944-45.							1945-46.						
	Individuals.			Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	Individuals.			Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.
	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.	All sources.	All sources.		Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.	All sources.	All sources.	
Rs.														
0—1,000 ..	1,462	282	1,234	230	115	357	3,680	225	99	466	49	45	313	1,197
2,000—2,499 ..	3,367	772	2,317	526	266	52	7,300	3,403	563	2,286	413	257	47	6,069
2,500—2,999 ..	2,349	702	1,601	444	195	46	5,837	2,617	611	1,647	330	185	42	5,432
3,000—3,499 ..	1,859	642	1,598	344	180	49	4,672	1,827	518	1,305	255	161	70	4,136
3,500—4,999 ..	2,966	1,288	2,672	765	343	91	8,125	2,853	1,224	2,860	614	375	81	8,007
5,000—7,499 ..	2,166	1,325	2,736	751	354	157	7,489	2,093	1,235	2,904	641	294	96	7,263
7,500—9,999 ..	1,125	700	1,617	449	188	103	4,182	1,210	694	1,646	345	174	87	4,166
10,000—12,499 ..	700	481	1,027	292	118	99	2,717	692	409	990	274	109	110	2,584
12,500—14,999 ..	548	370	622	182	86	73	1,881	581	359	692	146	59	58	1,895
15,000—19,999 ..	612	386	802	238	92	150	2,280	587	389	847	178	81	114	2,196
20,000—24,999 ..	354	289	492	152	52	117	1,456	334	267	454	111½	57	84	1,307
25,000—29,999 ..	184	230	309	98	39	107	967	228	254	315	75	19	86	977
30,000—39,999 ..	131	240	395	110	51	202	1,129	151	251	422	88	24	147	1,083
40,000—49,999 ..	40	124	153	52	15	121	505	47	139	183	41	14	126	550
50,000—74,999 ..	17	120	204	61	22	224	648	27	136	207½	54	17	165	606
75,000—99,999 ..	2	69	96	20	7	118	312	4	65	88	28	3	101	289
1,00,000—1,99,999 ..	5	67	136	19	7	199	433	6	62	140	18	15	186	427
2,00,000 and over ..	..	40	68	3	6	452	569	..	33	83	7	8	357	488
Total ..	17,887	8,127	18,079	4,736	2,136	2,717	53,682	16,885	7,308	17,535	3,667	1,897	2,270	49,562

Note:—Figures in respect of Salaried assesses do not cover all cases resulting in no demand on account of adequate Deduction of tax at source.

TABLE 32-4.

Annexure for Refundees of Income-tax in Bengal, 1943-44 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics.)

Year.	Individuals.											
	Salaries.			Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.			
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Salaries.		Other sources.		No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	
					Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.				
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
1945-46	..	163	2,76,712	3,962	1,569	13,11,822	936	3,05,042	8,40,988	4,324	24,39,654	2,66,242
1944-45	..	256	3,67,447	5,410	1,249	9,54,672	1,581	2,38,323	20,536	4,263	22,12,941	2,30,326
1943-44	..	190	2,95,810	2,639	1,373	10,05,957	618	2,70,825	23,669	4,287	32,45,016	3,03,709

*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0—1,499.

TABLE 32-4—concl.

Year.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.			
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.				
													Rs.
1945-46	..	221	3,35,156	32,392	501	13,19,589	2,20,125	81	17,24,489	14,30,901	6,859	78,82,464	27,95,546
1944-45	..	267	2,37,488	18,857	683	19,07,774	4,53,176	117	26,96,041	1,27,633	6,835	86,14,686	8,03,519
*1943-44	..	213	3,27,241	18,185	545	21,33,171	2,70,839	113	13,23,805	80,818	6,721	86,01,825	7,00,477

*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0—1,499.

Taxation (Super-tax)

TABLE 32-5.

Classification of Super-tax Demand for the year ended 31st March, 1946 according to the Grades of Total Income and Class of Assessees in Bengal.
(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics).

Grades of total income.	Individuals.									
	Salaries.			Salaries and other sources.			All other sources.			
	Salaries.		No. of assesses.	Salaries.		No. of assesses.	Other sources.		No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed. Rs.		Total income assessed. Rs.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source. Rs.		Total income assessed. Rs.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source. Rs.		Super-tax including tax deducted at source. Rs.
Rs.										
0—25,000	2	49,744	6	55,403	2,152	68,795	4,534	71	7,91,544	54,734
25,001—35,000	318	90,63,937	417	98,76,095	94,550	23,00,511	28,002	550	1,67,08,050	3,29,694
35,001—55,000	117	48,49,263	265	93,01,655	3,46,943	22,37,730	92,432	415	1,78,22,956	6,87,510
55,001—75,000	15	9,97,381	93	44,87,955	3,44,299	13,69,885	1,01,652	139	90,12,481	7,62,153
75,001—1,00,000	5	3,81,943	64	34,53,216	3,66,002	20,91,085	2,22,150	88	76,52,709	8,88,021
1,00,001—1,25,000	4	3,96,021	26	18,38,182	2,27,753	10,51,345	1,29,093	55	62,79,595	8,33,759
1,25,001—1,50,000	3	4,13,024	11	10,06,705	1,39,640	9,00,449	1,26,455	42	58,08,455	8,64,376
1,50,001—2,00,000	..	..	25	21,98,664	3,46,813	14,54,177	2,42,861	46	78,83,887	14,91,983
2,00,001—2,50,000	..	..	16	20,62,621	3,87,956	14,47,618	2,73,368	29	63,87,999	13,16,830
2,50,001—3,00,000	..	..	6	8,32,737	1,88,605	7,65,668	1,61,517	8	21,30,454	4,79,235
3,00,001—3,50,000	..	..	4	6,35,800	1,45,873	6,98,162	1,60,994	14	45,89,496	11,30,157
3,50,001—4,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	23,52,842	6,13,272
4,00,001—4,50,000	..	..	1	12,000	3,103	4,30,469	1,11,076	2	8,81,630	2,31,856
4,50,001—5,00,000	..	..	1	12,000	3,289	4,77,204	1,30,787	2	9,28,366	2,89,486
5,00,001—5,50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10,36,067	2,92,037
5,50,001 and over	..	..	5	2,95,578	86,167	34,70,064	11,44,344	20	2,26,06,975	79,04,817
Total	464	1,61,51,313	940	3,61,48,611	26,98,045	1,87,63,162	29,29,285	1,490	11,28,73,506	1,81,59,920
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	..	20,337	..	42,219	..	..	10,06,559
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	..	656	..	1,851	..	..	1,61,882

TABLE 32-5—*concl.*

Grades of total income.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.
0—25,000	2	32,209	448	4	17,771	6,127	1,100	90,86,593	12,22,583	1,185	1,01,02,059	12,90,588
25,001—35,000	124	36,56,817	35,100	39	11,33,368	23,565	157	51,12,723	6,92,500	1,005	4,78,81,501	12,81,380
35,001—55,000	101	46,15,818	1,82,101	25	10,90,714	43,117	248	1,11,72,421	15,37,030	1,171	5,10,90,557	30,06,297
55,001—75,000	33	21,19,565	1,62,019	13	8,21,362	60,569	120	76,99,834	10,51,902	413	2,65,08,463	28,56,290
75,001—1,00,000	27	23,33,143	2,44,567	7	2,57,069	2,639	100	89,60,686	11,49,131	287	2,51,50,851	29,33,261
1,00,001—1,25,000	7	7,85,742	96,994	3	9,01,729	88,831	71	81,90,873	11,08,351	170	1,94,49,487	25,30,286
1,25,001—1,50,000	7	9,77,509	1,38,558	3	4,12,859	54,214	37	36,51,729	7,58,054	163	1,51,70,730	21,39,853
1,50,001—2,00,000	4	6,85,269	1,11,317	3	8,46,651	91,979	84	1,37,55,330	18,05,935	164	2,68,23,978	40,90,888
2,00,001—2,50,000	3	6,93,934	1,07,620	3	7,11,498	2,50,201	37	82,58,001	11,81,653	88	1,95,62,571	33,17,628
2,50,001—3,00,000	1	3,01,944	66,788	1	3,39,960	7,851	21	56,85,754	7,30,305	36	97,21,452	15,67,513
3,00,001—3,50,000	1	4,12,958	1,05,477	1	4,12,958	6,670	23	74,79,473	9,95,448	43	1,40,43,935	25,05,930
3,50,001—4,00,000	2	9,54,643	2,59,241	2	9,54,643	..	13	59,01,388	7,78,578	36	1,33,92,585	20,56,366
4,00,001—4,50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	80,58,634	10,40,077	22	1,04,30,847	12,29,790
4,50,001—5,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	54,43,947	6,39,191	12	64,80,014	9,31,218
5,00,001—5,50,000	..	..	..	3	53,54,508	5,20,899	209	54,22,13,653	6,79,92,381	237	57,39,40,748	7,75,58,608
5,50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	312	1,75,99,531	15,10,530	107	1,21,43,428	11,80,662	2,276	66,33,17,652	8,40,42,813	5,589	87,69,97,203	11,09,83,786
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	12,619	..	..	1,105	..	..	5,33,876	..	..	16,16,715
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	40,643	..	..	54,380	..	..	45,48,339	..	..	48,40,663

Note: Figures in respect of salaried assesses do not cover all cases resulting in no demand on account of adequate deduction of tax at source.

TABLE 32-6.

Super-tax Demand according to Class of Assessee in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from Income tax Revenue Statistics.)

Individuals.											
	Salaries.			No. of assesses.	Salaries and other sources.				All other sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.			Salaries.		Other sources.		No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1945-46.											
Total	464	1,61,51,313	4,62,531	940	3,61,48,611	26,98,045	1,87,63,162	29,29,285	1,490	11,28,73,506	1,81,59,920
Inclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	20,337	..	42,219	..	..	10,06,559
Inclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	2,912	..	..	656	..	1,851	..	..	1,61,882
1944-45.											
Total	377	1,30,94,899	3,42,423	885	3,31,28,662	26,40,044	1,99,35,925	25,91,982	1,447	9,39,05,561	1,18,64,225
Inclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	4,678	..	1,31,237	..	..	3,70,827
Inclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals etc.	..	..	1,508	..	..	5,143	..	363	..	..	1,98,000
1943-44.											
Total	292	1,11,44,931	3,45,846	902	3,52,61,598	27,11,807	1,32,28,433	16,24,826	1,151	7,62,23,333	1,12,52,263
Inclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	197	..	..	6,741	..	30,776	..	..	2,03,023
Inclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,124	..	..	226	..	2,737	..	..	95,468

1942-43.

Total	969	3,20,25,804	17,68,334	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,346	5,69,63,314	70,11,972
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	17,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,66,391
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	21,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,04,934
Total	938	3,01,45,887	14,72,632	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	5,15,98,124	70,48,840
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals etc.	..	..	32,546	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,80,102
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	14,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,284

1941-42.

TABLE 32-6—*concl'd.*

	Undivided Hindu families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1945-46.												
Total ..	312	1,75,99,531	15,10,530	107	1,21,43,428	11,80,662	2,276	66,33,17,652	8,40,42,813	5,589	87,69,97,203	11,09,83,786
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	12,619	..	..	1,105	..	..	5,33,876	..	..	16,16,715
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	40,643	..	..	84,380	..	..	45,48,339	..	..	48,40,663
1944-45.												
Total ..	356	1,77,58,422	12,77,556	148	95,08,203	12,73,962	2,717	66,51,32,741	8,29,24,820	5,930	85,24,84,413	10,29,15,012
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	4,193	..	..	12,429	..	..	15,83,453	..	..	21,06,817
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	33,062	..	..	5,55,726	..	..	35,59,959	..	..	43,53,761
1943-44.												
Total ..	264	1,11,71,625	4,90,852	124	57,45,540	5,15,883	2,320	52,39,19,953	5,68,32,793	5,053	67,66,95,413	7,37,74,270
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	57,629	..	..	24,682	..	..	23,07,160	..	..	26,30,203
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	21,931	..	..	41,822	..	..	52,23,527	..	..	53,86,835

1942-43.												
..	161	83,38,905	6,27,066	59*	29,70,844	3,03,108	2,068	41,94,88,932	3,53,54,062	4,593	51,87,77,559	4,50,94,539
Total												
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	7,760	..	..	4,171	..	..	86,433	..	..	6,81,867
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	89,984	..	..	4,447	..	..	11,67,344	..	..	13,87,756
1941-42.												
..	153	84,52,895	6,93,546	51	92,04,215	27,18,102	1,839	26,85,47,608	1,89,21,854	4,249	36,79,48,729	2,88,54,974
Total												
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	37,191	..	..	8,299	..	..	13,26,071	..	..	24,84,509
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	37,158	..	..	1,99,460	..	..	24,42,414	..	..	27,69,184

TABLE 32-7.
Classification of Super-tax Assessors according to Grades of Total Income in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from *Income-tax Revenue Statistics.*)

Grades of Income.	1941-42.				1942-43.				1943-44.			
	Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.		Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.		Hindu undivided families.		Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	
	Salaries.	All other sources.	All sources.	Total.	Salaries.	All other sources.	All sources.	Total.	Salaries.	All other sources.	All sources.	Total.
Rs.												
0-25,000	1	62	1	1,207	98	52	1	1,146	3	7	100	1,070
25,001-35,000	455	539	71	1,256	457	545	81	1,268	204	409	468	1,800
35,001-55,000	245	382	35	829	227	368	44	900	70	262	302	991
55,001-75,000	60	118	20	280	76	132	10	352	6	79	87	383
75,001-1,00,000	39	76	11	182	40	84	9	230	3	64	53	251
1,00,001-1,25,000	18	37	9	107	24	62	7	168	1	26	48	155
1,25,001-1,50,000	7	34	1	71	16	23	3	70	5	12	20	79
1,50,001-2,00,000	10	23	1	79	13	31	2	103	..	17	27	103
2,00,001-2,50,000	..	14	..	37	3	20	1	61	..	14	14	76
2,50,001-3,00,000	2	9	1	31	3	8	2	38	..	3	6	49
3,00,001-3,50,000	..	6	1	22	..	2	..	27	..	1	4	30
3,50,001-4,00,000	..	..	2	17	..	5	..	22	..	4	..	36
4,00,001-4,50,000	..	5	..	12	1	2	..	15	..	2	3	32
4,50,001-5,00,000	..	3	..	16	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	15
5,00,001-5,50,000	1	5	1	11	1	5	1	18	..	..	..	12
5,50,001 and over	..	5	1	92	..	6	..	163	..	2	11	185
Total	838	1,318	153	4,249	959	1,346	161	4,593	292	902	1,151	5,053

TABLE 32.7—*concl'd.*

Grades of income.	1944-45.										1945-46.									
	Individuals.					Total.					Individuals.					Total.				
	Salaries and other sources.		All other sources.		Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		Total.	No.	Salaries and other sources.		All other sources.		Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		Total.	No.
	Salaries.						All sources.				Salaries.						All sources.			
0-25,000	2	6	102		1	7	1,287	1,495			2	6	71		2	4	1,100		1,185	
25,001-35,000	267	878	540		153	68	218	1,622			318	417	550		124	39	157		1,005	
35,001-55,000	91	241	364		120	43	275	1,134			117	265	415		101	25	248		1,171	
55,001-75,000	11	86	141		40	13	169	480			15	93	139		33	13	120		413	
75,001-1,00,000	2	63	92		20	6	116	304			5	64	88		27	3	100		237	
1,00,001-1,25,000	2	29	45		10	3	90	179			4	28	55		7	7	71		170	
1,25,001-1,50,000	2	23	38		3	2	43	111			3	11	42		7	3	87		103	
1,50,001-2,00,000		13	55		6	2	65	141				25	46		4	5	84		164	
2,00,001-2,50,000		20	25		1	3	52	101				16	29		3	3	87		88	
2,50,001-3,00,000		9	14				48	71				6	8			1	21		36	
3,00,001-3,50,000		7	10		1	1	35	54				4	14		1	1	23		43	
3,50,001-4,00,000			5				27	32					7				29		36	
4,00,001-4,50,000		1	2				24	29				1	2		1		13		17	
4,50,001-5,00,000		2	8				23	28				1	2		2		17		22	
5,00,001-5,50,000		2	3				15	20					2				10		12	
5,50,001 and over			c		1	2	228	239				5	20			3	209		237	
Total	377	885	1,447		356	146	2,717	5,380			404	640	1,480		312	107	2,276		5,589	

TABLE 32-8.

Annexure for Refundees of Super-tax in Bengal, 1943-44 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from Income-tax revenue Statistics).

Year.	Individuals.										
	Salaries.			Salaries and other sources.						All sources.	
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Salaries.		Other sources.		No. of refund- ees.	Total income for refund.	Tax re- funded.
					Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.			
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1945-46 ..	4	90,521	95	3	41,704	252	..	..	..	..	..
1944-45 ..	9	1,02,827	2,118	1	..	188	..	..	1	..	3
*1943-44 ..	5	..	246	2	..	685	..	..	1	..	1

*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0—25,000.

TABLE 32-8—concl'd.

Year.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1945-46	1	1,318	163	..	..	..	8	1,33,538	510
1944-45	2	705	743	13	1,03,532	3,047
*1943-44	8	..	932

*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0—25,000.

Taxation (Agricultural Income-tax).

TABLE 32-9.

Classified List of Assessors assessed to Agricultural Income-tax in Bengal, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the statement supplied by the office of the Agricultural Income-tax.)

Grades of income.	Number of cases dealt with.	Gross income of the assesses.	Amount of tax collected.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Up to 5,000	1,763	34,21,866	83,619
5,001—10,000	1,239	73,24,052	3,36,187
10,001—15,000	409	49,81,643	2,65,657
15,001—20,000	202	38,62,655	2,62,367
20,001—30,000	214	52,57,674	4,17,434
30,001—40,000	110	40,62,099	3,85,202
40,001—50,000	80	37,00,203	3,80,511
50,001—75,000	117	74,16,008	8,42,054
75,001—1,00,000	51	46,12,520	5,87,414
1,00,001—1,50,000	52	64,52,494	8,60,046
1,50,001—2,50,000	47	91,56,143	13,10,413
2,50,001—5,00,000	33	1,14,27,114	16,08,846
5,00,001—10,00,000	13	90,15,742	13,72,382
10,00,001—15,00,000	1	11,41,707	1,78,392
51,00,001 and over	..	..	2,00,708
Unclassified	..	..	..
Total	4,331	8,18,31,920	90,91,232

TABLE 32.10.

Commercial Tax Collected in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1947-48.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the Commissioner of Commercial Tax.)

Year.	Sales tax.	Motor spirit tax.	Jute tax.	Total commercial tax.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1941-42 ..	15,61,592	2,48,944	607	18,11,143
1942-43 ..	68,84,462	11,91,379	32,06,251	1,12,82,092
1943-44 ..	1,03,50,288	25,90,045	44,71,302	1,74,11,635
1944-45 ..	2,12,15,762	80,73,367	35,36,371	3,28,25,500
1945-46 ..	3,08,76,434	1,63,39,190	42,85,662	5,15,01,286
1946-47 ..	3,60,45,539	40,75,778	39,93,241	4,41,14,558
1st April to 14th August 1947 ..	1,31,27,333	25,50,083	15,63,215	1,72,40,631
*From 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.	2,10,60,652	54,51,745	19,57,429	2,84,69,826

*West Bengal.

ELECTION

Election

TABLE 33-1.

General Summary of the Results of Election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly by Constituencies, 1945.

(Compiled from the unpublished Records supplied by the Constitution and Election Department.)

Class of constituencies.	Total number of seats.	No. of uncontested seats.	No. of candidates for contested seats.	Total No. of electorates.	No. of women voters.	Total No. of voters in contested constituencies.	Total No. of electors who voted.	Total No. of women electors who voted.	Percentage of column (8) to column (7).	Percentage of column (9) to column (8).	Percentage of column (9) to column (7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
General	78	9	214	3,684,528	723,183	3,182,849	1,510,207	130,942	47.4	3.55	18.11
Mahammedan	117	9	333	4,719,538	609,323	4,428,641	2,431,887	20,909	54.9	0.44	3.43
Women	4	3	2	181,021	52,133	94,784	15,409	3,070	16.3	2.34	5.80
Anglo-Indian	4	..	8	7,223	2,444	7,223	3,373	758	46.7	10.49	31.01
European	11	11	..	9,067	2,853	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christian	2	..	5	20,663	7,755	20,663	12,857	4,601	62.2	22.27	59.33
Commerce and Industries	19	16	7	1,169	..	359	323	..	90.0	..	..
Landholders	5	4	6	2,340	251	427	356	..	83.4	..	..
Labour—Trade Union	2	..	4	265	1	265	243	1	91.7	0.38	100.00
Factory and Colliery	5	..	26	429,186	40,538	429,186	193,557	14,507	45.1	3.38	35.71
Tea Garden	1	..	3	2,120	1,083	2,120	1,322	571	62.4	26.93	52.71
University	2	1	3	936	12	533	441	2	82.7	0.21	16.67
Total	250	53	611	9,008,054	1,439,581	8,167,050	4,169,975	175,451	51.1	1.95	12.11

TABLE 33-2.

General Results of Election by Constituencies and Political Parties, 1945.

(Compiled from the unpublished records supplied by the Constitution and Election Department).

Class of constituencies.	No. of seats.			Uncontested seats occupied by—										Contested seats occupied by—									
	Contested.	Un-contested	Total.	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent.	Communist.	Anglo-Indian.	Scheduled caste Federation.	Kashmiriya Family.	Hindu Mahasabha.	European party.	European group.	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent.	Communist.	Anglo-Indian.	Scheduled caste Federation.	Kashmiriya Family.	Hindu Mahasabha.	European party.	European group.
General	69	9	78	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Muslims	108	9	117	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forward	1	3	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anglo Indian	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
European	..	11	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christian	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commerce and Industries	3	16	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Landholders	1	4	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labour—Trade Union	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industry and Quarry	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sea Garden	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
University	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	197	53	250	14	11	4	..	..	..	..	1	12	11	71	103	12	3	1	1	4	1	1	..

TABLE 33-2—concl'd.

Class of constituencies	Total No. of Votes secured by successful candidates.											Percentage of Votes secured by successful candidates.												
	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent.	Communist.	Anglo Indian.	Scheduled Caste Federation.	Krishak Proja.	Gurkha League.	Kshatriya Samity.	Hindu Mahasava.	European Party.	European Group.	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent	Communist.	Anglo Indian.	Scheduled Caste Federation.	Krishak Proja.	Gurkha League.	Kshatriya Samity.	Hindu Mahasava.	European Party.	European Group
General ..	2,180,471	..	87,387	55,127	..	28,560	..	7,659	23,237	..	..	..	74.81	..	3.05	1.22	..	1.00	..	0.27	6.81	..	..	..
Brahmins ..	..	1,866,000	40,606	..	..	..	74,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	80.85	1.67	..	..	..	3.05	..	..	..	..	..
Women ..	15,385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anglo Indian ..	..	..	7,633	..	2,570	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.76	..	19.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Untouchables ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Constituents ..	..	..	6,703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unrepresented Ind. Members ..	385	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.64	6.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Member ..	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
President—British Union ..	..	..	65	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
President—Ind. Congress ..	1,57,523	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73.87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ind. Candidates ..	..	..	..	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.75	..	..	84.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undeclared ..	..	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total :	2,300,299	1,966,063	1,62,436	96,334	2,570	28,560	74,045	7,659	23,237	..	..	..	41.58	35.54	2.57	0.66	0.45	0.52	1.34	0.18	0.43	..	..	..

LOCAL BODIES

Local Bodies

TABLE 34.1.

Number and constitution of Municipalities, District Boards and Union Boards in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the records Supplied by the Local Self-Government Department.)

District.	Municipalities, (1946-47.)				District Boards (1946-47)				Union Boards (corrected up to July 1948)	
	Number.	Members.			Number.	Members.			Number.	Members
		Offical.	Non-offical.	Total.		Offical.	Non-offical.	Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Burduwan	6	6	88	94	1	1	23	24	209	(a)
Birbhum	1	..	16	16	1	2	22	24	174	
Bankura	3	1	26	27	1	2	20	22	183	
Midnapore	7	..	90	90	1	5	28	33	152	
Howrah	2	4	46	50	1	2	13	15	82	
Hooghly	11	..	140	140	1	3	27	30	128	
24-Parganas	27	29	344	373	1	3	27	30	279	
Nadia	6	1	74	75	1	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	131	
Murshidabad	6	1	92	93	1	2	25	27	158	
West Dinajpur .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	2	22	24	94	
Malda	2	..	30	30	1	2	18	20	59	
Jalpaiguri	1	..	18	18	1	2	22	24	39	
Darjeeling	3	8	50	58	1	5	15	20	1*	
Total West Bengal ..	75	50	1,014	1,064	13	*31	*262	*293	1,689	

N. A. = Not available.

(a) Column 11 is kept blank due to non-availability of information.

*Excluding Nodia.

TABLE 34.2.

Constitution of the Corporation of Calcutta (under Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as subsequently amended), 1947.

(Compiled from the records of the office of the Calcutta Corporation.)

Councillors.														
General territorial constituency.					Non-territorial constituencies.								Aldermen elected by councillors.	Total.
General.	Scheduled Caste.	Anglo-Indian.	Muhammadian.	Total.	Special labour constituency.	Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.	Indian Chamber of Commerce.	Muslim Chamber of Commerce.	Calcutta Trades Associations.	Marwari Association.	Calcutta Port Commissioners.	Total.	
59	6	1	20	86	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10

Note.—(1) A Mayor and a Deputy Mayor to be elected by the Councillors and Aldermen from among themselves. (2) System of nomination by the Provincial Government was discontinued.

TABLE 34-3.

Abstract of Income on Revenue Account of the Municipal Fund of Calcutta Corporation.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.)

Rupees

Heads of Revenue.	Income.				
	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Consolidated rate	1,88,82,771	1,94,51,469	2,01,07,996	2,06,43,459	2,14,97,083
Tax on animals and carriages	17,685	39,338	61,270	63,859	84,134
Tax and licenses on professions, trades and callings	10,70,700	12,30,574	16,38,622	18,87,898	20,15,718
Scavenging Tax	9,696	32,765	39,065	46,479	56,369
Receipts from Cart Registration Fund (Calcutta share excluding lorries).	59,237	89,288	1,06,120	1,08,282	85,945
Calcutta share of the Combined Hackney Carriage Fund	5,573	1,001	..	11,842	9,414
Contribution from Government as compensation for taking over the licensing of motor vehicles.	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000
Rent of lands and houses, etc.	62,075	3,18,378	4,71,318	4,46,431	4,42,961
Sale-proceeds of land and produce of land	2,20,600	1,85,178	5,95,418	12,84,434	1,53,653
Sale of water	4,82,032	5,46,357	7,47,958	8,50,745	6,60,704
Excess consumption of filtered water	1,984	2,374	1,693	936	906
Fees and Revenue, Tramway, Telephone, Electric Supply Corporation.	1,27,773	86,054	72,522	38,245	78,005
Receipts from markets	11,66,239	12,71,893	14,87,260	16,86,501	16,94,028
Receipts from slaughter houses	1,28,102	1,61,194	1,16,176	1,18,451	94,749
Receipts from dhobikhanas	15,822	14,278	17,645	18,749	16,313
Calcutta Municipal Gazette	24,600	20,321	31,495	13,786	11,360
Commercial Museum and Health and Publicity Department	3,319	3,282	3,480	12,931	17,132
Miscellaneous conservancy and lighting receipts	13,494	24,919	39,735	59,517	37,363
Fees and Receipts from Medical Institution	4,887	6,223	3,505	2,497	4,650
Miscellaneous Fees	1,48,144	1,29,080	1,35,369	2,24,909	1,98,652
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	31,844	59,448	1,00,881	1,00,742	41,116
Interest on loans	2,58,781	2,00,272	2,55,952	1,80,786	3,11,116
Grants, Contributions	1,33,078	1,27,184	1,27,476	1,92,088	1,04,92,763
Miscellaneous Receipts	26,53,101	38,06,204	7,58,409	22,13,988	10,26,818
Total Receipts	2,59,71,537	2,82,57,074	2,73,69,365	3,06,57,555	3,94,80,954
Adjustment of liabilities shown in excess in the Annual Account of the year.	1,251	2,965	26	173	428
Opening balance on 1st April of the year	1,35,81,550	1,67,22,187	1,87,78,590	1,99,25,244	2,18,48,596
Total	3,95,54,338	4,49,82,226	4,61,47,981	5,05,82,972	6,13,29,978

TABLE 34-4.

Abstract of Expenditure on Revenue Account of the Municipal Fund of Calcutta Corporation.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.)

Rupees

Heads of Account.	Expenditure.				
	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
1. Direction and management	62,953	63,668	65,415	68,593	57,787
2. Secretary's Department	1,14,091	1,17,195	1,23,813	1,21,977	1,48,918
3. Accounts Department	3,10,556	3,09,285	3,15,053	3,24,902	3,66,101
4. Treasurer's Department	47,916	47,388	48,102	49,800	54,854
5. Law charges	2,34,897	2,34,268	1,74,015	2,40,444	3,04,536
6. Printing	1,17,719	1,90,471	1,00,401	1,16,317	1,70,366
7. Stores Department	1,22,991	1,30,352	1,31,174	1,30,922	1,46,227
8. Assessment Department	3,63,000	3,62,310	3,73,498	3,56,443	4,05,001
9. Collection Department	3,45,144	3,49,934	3,55,838	3,96,024	4,61,253
10. License Department	1,93,301	1,95,658	1,91,332	1,90,712	2,15,594
11. Central Record Department	16,364	17,785	14,702	14,293	17,538
12. Electricity Department	2,07,615	2,56,828	2,39,218	2,85,054	3,04,302
13. Public Safety	2,40,839	2,34,156	2,28,641	2,21,410	3,62,210
14. Chief Engineer's Office	89,176	71,400	66,154	67,179	82,045
15. Drainage Department	72,881	62,275	64,929	64,384	78,674
16. Waterworks Department	3,47,050	3,54,080	3,48,985	3,55,363	4,29,210
17. District Engineer's Department	2,16,200	2,09,049	2,10,760	2,16,677	2,53,922
18. City Architect's Department	1,93,285	1,86,818	2,08,089	1,72,341	1,91,541
19. Surveyor's Department	66,796	67,550	65,974	85,286	99,951
20. Lighting Department	2,66,776	2,67,564	2,65,353	2,70,956	3,23,557
21. Bustee Department	24,431	23,550	24,305	..	..
22. Health Officer's Department	1,94,339	1,90,766	2,01,270	2,30,988	2,57,729
23. District Health Offices	3,13,533	3,58,217	4,37,639	4,70,714	4,28,995
24. Municipal Offices and Buildings	1,23,453	1,16,505	1,20,708	1,43,409	1,38,623
25. Roads and footpaths	5,53,469	7,68,050	8,10,135	11,10,149	10,90,618
26. Kerb and channel stores	15,182	14,391	19,570	28,802	16,864
27. Cleansing street	17,51,421	26,09,553	22,22,872	24,43,362	28,67,271
28. Street watering	1,48,443	1,93,518	2,24,628	2,02,992	1,62,379
29. Incinerator	24,944	19,166	6,590	6,466	8,864
30. Railways and salt-water lakes	1,54,262	2,59,232	2,66,165	3,40,921	3,41,892
31. Drainage outfall works	55,941	64,523	85,536	1,16,473	1,39,461
32. Sewers and surface drains	4,28,817	5,26,790	4,75,892	5,42,410	5,91,121
33. House Drainage	40,724	42,606	47,699	45,557	58,593
34. Mehters' barracks, latrines, urinals-pall depots, trenching grounds, etc.	25,812	8,207	13,082	11,076	5,682
35. Removal of night-soil and cleansing of latrines and urinals	4,14,271	6,24,107	5,19,112	6,14,463	7,20,535
36. Drainage pumping station	4,09,921	4,15,782	5,20,042	4,93,940	4,73,443
37. Water-supply pumping stations	11,41,151	15,57,020	21,92,586	19,85,743	23,06,525
38. Filtration of water	2,29,564	4,75,723	7,05,882	4,24,749	5,64,655
39. Supply of water	71,563	1,05,193	1,52,081	1,52,185	1,35,784
40. Water mains and branches	1,72,673	1,46,005	1,46,614	1,80,244	1,68,459
41. Street Lights—New works	1,895	864	4,800	..	..
42. Street Lights—Maintenance and repairs	1,45,124	63,315	17,735	41,875	2,84,200

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Rupees

Heads of Account.	Expenditure.				
	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
43. Cost of lighting	3,12,722	1,54,283	1,32,016	2,08,156	4,43,366
44. Markets	3,97,783	3,75,025	3,98,928	4,69,830	4,79,221
45. Slaughter-houses	59,134	67,176	66,191	74,643	86,285
46. Commercial Museum and Health and Publicity Department.	47,839	40,095	69,147	53,504	53,193
47. Dhobikhana	5,406	4,825	4,775	5,047	6,006
48. Veterinary Department .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
49. Squares, Gardens, Avenues and Tanks	71,547	76,791	81,814	93,214	94,333
50. Hospitals, Dispensaries, Alms-Houses, etc.	9,99,687	9,27,365	11,51,621	12,40,072	10,21,495
51. Ambulance Service	65,433	68,389	69,865	83,009	1,08,864
52. Disinfecting station	5,111	4,115	4,326	5,567	4,427
53. Animal Vaccine Depot	9,533	7,420	16,175	21,933	50,101
54. Vaccination and Registration	57,501	56,064	58,938	59,539	72,420
55. Disposal of the Dead	71,657	97,047	75,471	82,828	95,866
56. Public Instruction	12,98,614	13,34,977	14,62,702	14,51,286	15,93,921
57. Calcutta Municipal Gazette	25,962	32,438	23,470	25,754	43,871
58. Interest on loans	39,38,367	39,54,488	39,37,886	38,10,128	38,10,183
59. Contribution for repayment of loans	17,87,317	17,92,030	17,55,634	17,78,142	17,69,309
60. Contribution to Calcutta Improvement Trust	20,52,065	20,67,559	20,95,886	19,91,837	20,48,465
61. General charges	3,90,243	4,98,348	4,68,259	4,33,924	2,74,712
62. Pensions, gratuities, bonuses, etc.	5,20,561	4,98,300	4,42,111	5,13,221	5,72,936
63. Miscellaneous	6,09,679	18,32,789	11,04,566	29,96,042	1,00,78,902
64. Expenditure of the Calcutta share of the Hackney Carriage Fund.	52	121	110	20	..
65. Petty Improvement works .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total Expenditure ..	2,27,96,696	2,62,00,782	2,62,21,280	2,87,33,893	3,79,42,656
Adjustment of assets shown in excess in the Annual Account of the year.	35,455	2,854	1,456	483	42,968
Closing balance .. .. .	..	..	..	2,18,48,596	2,33,44,354
Book balance	1,67,22,187	1,87,78,590	1,99,25,245	..	..
Total ..	3,95,54,338	4,49,82,226	4,61,47,981	5,05,82,972	6,13,29,978

(Compiled from the Administration Report of Port Trust.)

Year.	Classification of members.				Income.	Expenditure.
	Ex-officio.	Nominated by public bodies.	Nominated by Government.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs.	Rs.
1947-48 ..	7	7	4	18	6,54,84,143	6,11,60,284
1946-47	5,08,26,530	5,45,66,107
1945-46	6,42,57,206	6,37,21,441
1944-45	7,03,16,448	5,69,49,524
1943-44	5,62,96,677	4,43,18,796
1942-43	2,66,74,021	3,27,68,190
1941-42	3,48,75,100	3,31,11,194
1940-41	3,07,89,188	3,07,01,624
1939-40	3,55,93,950	3,30,79,802
1938-39	3,16,91,899	3,12,20,348

Constitution of Calcutta Improvement Trust for the year 1947-48.

(Compiled from the records of the Office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.)

Chairman (nominated by Government).	No. of members.								Total.
	Ex-officio, Calcutta Corporation.	Representative of Calcutta Corporation.			Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.	Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	Appointed by Local Government.	Associated members of Howrah Co-opt. under section 19 of Calcutta Improvement Act.	
		Under section 7(1)(a) of the C. I. Act, 1911.	Under section 7(1) of the C. I. Act, 1911, as amended by C. I. Act of 1926.	Under section 7(1) of Calcutta Improvement Act.					
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	16

TABLE 34-7.

Income and Expenditure of Calcutta Improvement Trust since, 1912-13.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.)

Rupees

Years.					Receipts.	Appreciation in securities.	Expenditure.	Depreciation of securities.
1					2	3	4	5
1912-13	..	..	..	..	22,51,271	..	1,59,115	..
1913-14	..	..	..	..	26,94,746	..	2,36,686	..
1914-15	..	..	..	..	25,50,383	..	3,66,244	..
1915-16	..	..	..	..	28,51,332	..	4,47,934	..
1916-17	..	..	..	..	29,82,637	..	4,81,469	8,09,813
1917-18	..	..	..	..	27,28,582	..	4,90,412	..
1918-19	..	..	..	..	34,15,321	1,47,500	4,87,439	..
1919-20	..	..	..	..	39,95,650	..	5,92,308	3,91,130
1920-21	..	..	..	..	42,80,326	..	8,35,194	2,22,037
1921-22	..	..	..	..	35,66,560	..	11,42,135	..
1922-23	..	..	..	..	39,34,410	61,230	24,54,112	..
1923-24	..	..	..	..	40,56,626	1,89,232	21,28,443	..
1924-25	..	..	..	..	43,79,323	..	23,73,154	..
1925-26	..	..	..	..	45,66,123	..	25,88,361	..
1926-27	..	..	..	..	47,24,253	..	28,36,587	..
1927-28	..	..	..	..	48,81,144	2,91,968	28,40,932	..
1928-29	..	..	..	..	51,82,182	..	29,30,101	1,31,015
1929-30	..	..	..	..	51,97,167	5,450	30,85,236	1,34,088
1930-31	..	..	..	..	51,12,081	..	28,79,182	1,82,623
1931-32	..	..	..	..	46,82,279	..	27,82,900	70,228
1932-33	..	..	..	..	45,46,369	9,98,603	27,38,760	..
1933-34	..	..	..	..	46,11,854	51,238	29,25,171	..
1934-35	..	..	..	..	50,25,621	25,349	32,77,392	..
1935-36	..	..	..	..	47,89,973	2,42,417	35,11,079	..
1936-37	..	..	..	..	48,37,996	..	36,68,654	..
1937-38	..	..	..	..	50,04,082	..	42,98,318	..
1938-39	..	..	..	..	49,71,989	..	40,60,261	..
1939-40	..	..	..	..	47,66,949	..	40,46,068	..
1940-41	..	..	..	..	49,72,721	..	41,63,590	..
1941-42	..	..	..	..	48,55,931	..	42,64,551	..
1942-43	..	..	..	..	46,20,601	..	40,70,652	..
1943-44	..	..	..	..	47,08,826	..	46,25,620	..
1944-45	..	..	..	..	57,89,309	..	41,06,221	..
1945-46	..	..	..	..	58,21,275	..	41,88,698	..
1946-47	..	..	..	..	71,77,078	..	46,68,263	..

TABLE 34-8.

**Income Statement of Calcutta Improvement Trust, since 1912-13,
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.**

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.)

									Rupees
Years.	Sale of land including premia on leases.	Sale of buildings.	Receipts under sec. 78 and 78A.	Government grant.	Other receipts.	Debenture loans.	Contribution for bridges.	Contribution for Engineering works.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1912-13 ..	..	540	..	20,00,000	..	..	..	..	20,00,540
1913-14 ..	6,000	286	17,050	10,00,000	1,014	..	..	..	10,24,350
1914-15 ..	86,550	1,70,625	19,902	10,00,000	..	..	..	..	12,77,077
1915-16 ..	10,55,166	1,36,701	24,308	10,00,000	Dr.1,014	..	..	..	22,15,251
1916-17 ..	4,46,005	2,05,364	14,955	..	..	..	..	..	6,66,324
1917-18 ..	26,19,471	2,90,817	47,315	..	881	..	..	..	29,58,484
1918-19 ..	45,56,033	3,45,996	3,49,627	..	Dr.316	..	..	..	52,51,340
1919-20 ..	50,29,762	3,34,443	2,36,932	..	2,805	..	..	..	56,03,942
1920-21 ..	38,08,626	2,97,508	5,92,716	..	947	..	..	..	46,99,797
1921-22 ..	26,19,717	3,26,753	4,18,799	..	15,731	33,00,000	..	..	66,81,000
1922-23 ..	22,72,869	3,33,740	4,21,616	..	13,750	1,74,50,000	..	..	2,04,91,975
1923-24 ..	25,14,030	2,53,131	5,30,476	..	23,740	..	..	..	33,21,377
1924-25 ..	23,32,556	1,33,156	1,81,149	..	14,936	16,00,000	..	..	42,61,797
1925-26 ..	19,16,383	1,76,263	3,03,469	..	580	50,00,000	..	..	73,96,695
1926-27 ..	26,50,651	1,25,495	2,14,076	..	Dr.30,132	..	..	..	29,80,090
1927-28 ..	27,15,196	1,25,992	1,47,949	..	9,972	..	..	..	29,99,109
1928-29 ..	32,75,096	1,27,560	1,27,817	..	7,154	..	..	..	35,37,627
1929-30 ..	38,14,731	1,75,272	5,48,046	..	9,135	25,00,000	11,43,858	..	81,91,042
1930-31 ..	38,07,164	1,34,811	3,51,011	..	8,104	Dr.50,00,000	2,93,694	..	Dr.3,45,216*
1931-32 ..	24,71,058	1,89,155	1,04,305	..	8,096	..	1,21,033	..	28,94,547
1932-33 ..	29,20,185	1,17,176	1,14,263	..	3,406	..	97,293	..	32,52,323
1933-34 ..	37,18,259	66,679	1,74,590	..	10,076	..	61,097	..	40,30,701
1934-35 ..	37,67,675	2,74,782	94,912	..	1,359	34,00,000	66,289	51,961	76,56,978
1935-36 ..	42,68,376	1,87,243	3,19,915	..	3,056	35,00,000	3,89,896	..	86,68,486
1936-37 ..	37,87,557	1,78,086	73,520	..	2,999	30,00,000	59,830	1,504	71,03,496
1937-38 ..	56,92,770	3,22,107	2,46,132	..	7,886	50,00,000	58,241	..	1,13,27,136
1938-39 ..	54,48,128	2,11,079	2,95,563	..	3,454	20,00,000	22,482	8,024	79,88,730
1939-40 ..	43,06,979	1,58,343	2,24,448	..	1,975	..	77,593	..	47,69,338
1940-41 ..	62,05,407	2,13,502	1,05,450	..	2,130	..	1,33,660	..	66,60,149
1941-42 ..	90,88,959	3,20,973	3,61,912	..	2,635	..	98,754	..	98,73,233
1942-43 ..	65,21,824	62,415	2,69,346	..	3,680	..	11,869	20,186	68,95,320
1943-44 ..	50,10,489	36,804	3,12,902	..	11,306	..	335	5,00,405	58,72,241
1944-45 ..	34,68,410	73,200	3,31,507	..	2,286	..	..	1,75,000	40,50,403
1945-46 ..	21,79,523	2,65,105	3,20,744	..	4,742	..	..	..	27,70,114
1946-47 ..	9,40,947	2,03,965	1,50,020	..	2,145	..	..	..	12,97,077

TABLE 34.9

Expenditure Statement of Calcutta Improvement Trust since, 1912-13.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Rupees

Years.	Land Acquisition.	Engineering works including stores issued.	Surveys.	Land Acquisition office.	Tools, plant, etc.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1912-13 ..	57,900	..	228	..	1,203	59,331
1913-14 ..	16,91,429	1,46,830	142	45,044	2,579	18,86,024
1914-15 ..	30,55,390	84,911	..	59,346	37,492	32,37,139
1915-16 ..	34,01,446	1,72,881	1,91,709	8,954	1,07,930	38,82,920
1916-17 ..	33,75,122	5,82,705	862]	90,376	Cr. 36,420	40,85,485
1917-18 ..	27,89,321	8,54,080	..	73,714	1,33,273	38,50,388
1918-19 ..	54,20,459	8,78,206	..	51,061	1,02,568	64,52,294
1919-20 ..	79,52,442	9,76,529	..	621	14,928	89,44,520
1920-21 ..	84,98,915	14,73,919	..	1,42,768	3,01,700	1,04,17,302
1921-22 ..	82,48,084	22,43,215	..	..	Cr. 1,67,028	1,06,58,327
1922-23 ..	1,18,25,596	28,06,454	1,15,312	95,273	1,70,652	1,50,13,287
1923-24 ..	61,56,321	20,16,540	..	2,39,776	1,53,379	85,66,016
1924-25 ..	59,19,116	18,19,580	..	1,03,841	1,49,401	79,91,938
1925-26 ..	46,99,690	15,09,853	Cr. 182	65,444	1,68,111	64,43,280
1926-27 ..	39,94,176	13,55,651	..	85,067	1,41,451	55,76,345
1927-28 ..	39,99,995	14,48,193	..	96,187	1,17,606	56,61,981
1928-29 ..	46,85,918	14,80,411	..	98,295	1,05,717	63,70,341
1929-30 ..	65,31,971	21,65,036	24,000	1,11,266	1,16,677	89,48,950
1930-31 ..	33,19,082	8,36,528	3,700	1,13,542	99,738	43,72,590
1931-32 ..	66,28,762	10,08,615	..	1,00,093	1,18,921	78,56,391
1932-33 ..	51,02,115	7,59,511	1,318	1,20,183	83,989	60,67,116
1933-34 ..	50,50,182	8,96,828	2,833	96,459	87,895	61,34,197
1934-35 ..	77,95,200	6,74,096	..	1,19,332	1,02,545	86,91,173
1935-36 ..	72,97,803	10,63,664	524	1,20,378	Cr. 18,660	85,01,029
1936-37 ..	80,00,937	8,30,865	44	54	76,704	89,08,604
1937-38 ..	88,10,110	7,97,835	..	1,24,384	1,13,879	98,46,208
1938-39 ..	73,21,633	8,80,019	..	2,70,625	1,18,409	85,90,686
1939-40 ..	45,17,256	11,93,567	..	8,195	1,06,777	58,25,795
1940-41 ..	80,20,462	10,54,711	..	95,901	1,05,614	92,76,688
1941-42 ..	74,01,592	9,19,667	..	87,622	1,21,221	85,30,102
1942-43 ..	27,05,352	3,25,131	..	95,994	82,516	32,08,993
1943-44 ..	36,53,602	78,560	..	74,907	28,714	38,35,783
1944-45 ..	37,64,020	43,018	..	..	41,548	38,48,586
1945-46 ..	25,37,897	1,47,666	..	..	69,735	27,55,298
1946-47 ..	13,93,153	5,41,390	..	70,861	67,435	20,72,839

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Administration of Justice (Civil)

TABLE 35-1.

Number of Judicial Divisions, and Number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bengal and the Number of cases decided in and Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts, 1946.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Province of Bengal during the year 1946.)

Division and District.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Number of Districts.	Number of Judges.			Number of cases decided.				Total receipts of Court.	Total charges of Court.
						Original.		Appellate.			
			District Judges.	Stipendiary.	Honorary.							Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
						1	2	3	4		
										Ra.	Ra.
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan	1	1	9	..	16,477	2,366	267	160	3,01,364	2,88,758
Birbhum	1	1	7	..	8,431	1,604	177	135	2,23,153	2,04,537
Bankura	1	1	5	..	11,027	1,429	186	56	2,96,510	2,23,022
Midnapore	1	2	13	..	22,894	4,537	592	263	5,38,466	4,36,614
Hooghly	1	1	7	..	10,471	1,530	278	140	2,72,818	2,28,371
Howrah	1	1	7	..	8,569	1,504	372	160	2,93,676	1,97,921
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas	1	4	21	..	37,440	8,874	736	717	12,17,051	5,80,081
Nadia	1	1	6	..	19,022	1,852	201	51	2,98,563	2,78,193
Murshidabad	1	1	6	..	12,574	1,752	203	96	2,45,035	2,16,562
Jessore	1	1	7	..	30,476	3,201	333	150	4,25,336	3,43,158
Khulna	1	2	8	..	23,926	3,604	370	221	5,77,151	4,00,216
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	1	3	15	..	24,572	5,455	646	333	6,08,472	5,11,000
Mymensingh	1	4	20	..	52,679	6,520	428	319	9,65,286	6,66,470
Faridpur	1	2	11	..	36,680	3,864	373	189	5,72,954	4,24,305
Bakarganj	1	4	12	..	35,568	5,936	617	445	9,35,703	5,32,493
Rajshahi Division.											
Rajshahi	1	1	7	..	17,851	2,110	173	87	3,23,631	2,44,090
Dinajpur	1	2	14	..	17,693	1,945	220	167	3,40,570	3,13,443
Rangpur	1	1	8	..	34,969	3,375	227	132	5,38,164	3,46,048
Pabna and Bogra	1	1	9	..	28,481	3,288	256	165	4,57,187	3,71,696
Chittagong Division.											
Tippera	1	2	11	..	23,207	5,825	381	329	5,05,891	3,82,821
Noakhali	1	1	9	..	14,541	3,395	517	299	3,49,915	2,77,544
Chittagong	1	1	13	..	22,167	3,388	586	264	4,98,914	4,85,758
Total	22	38	(a)225	..	509,715	76,854	8,189	4,878	1,08,75,850	79,62,110
Calcutta	19	..	1	5	..	5,877	1,423	1,058	463	30,30,307	29,48,172
Union Courts
Grand Total	19	22	39	230	..	515,592	78,277	9,197	5,341	1,39,56,157	1,09,10,282

(a) Of these, 43 did both Civil and Criminal work.

Administration of Justice (Criminal)

TABLE 35-2.

Number of Judicial Divisions and Number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdictions in the Province of Bengal and Number of cases decided in, and Receipts and Charges of, the Courts, 1946.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Bengal, during the year 1946.)

Division and District.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	No. of Sessions Divisions.	No. of Districts.	Sessions Judges.	Other Judges.	District Magistrates.	Other Magistrates.		Number of criminal cases decided.				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Court.	
							Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.				
									Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Burdwan Division.														Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	1	2	2	2	18	27	7,457	243	267	151	1,35,330	1,70,040	
Birbhum	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	2,273	35	111	87	61,482	80,896	
Bankura	1	1	1	1	2	11	3	2,463	64	83	65	63,385	84,285	
Midnapore	1	1	2	2	2	29	13	7,519	415	242	139	2,08,153	2,36,283	
Hooghly	1	1	1	1	2	13	14	4,647	207	172	74	88,060	96,867	
Howrah	1	1	1	1	2	17	20	15,429	233	154	63	2,01,284	2,33,896	
Presidency Division.															
24 Parganas	1	1	5	5	3	54	36	35,641	803	709	271	4,66,702	4,33,048	
Nadia	1	1	1	1	1	14	18	4,342	236	189	40	89,799	92,754	
Murshidabad	1	1	1	1	1	14	20	5,114	250	138	82	63,397	96,816	
Jessore	1	1	1	1	1	20	12	4,768	293	258	67	85,386	1,39,207	
Khulna	1	1	3	2	1	11	9	4,925	353	260	78	1,26,505	1,40,094	
Dacca Division.															
Dacca	1	1	3	2	2	24	10	9,867	630	510	241	3,17,538	2,80,648	
Mymensingh	1	1	4	4	3	31	17	11,886	863	384	243	1,68,639	3,25,047	
Faridpur	1	1	2	2	2	21	6	6,381	400	316	131	1,38,990	2,64,365	
Rakarganj	1	1	4	2	2	22	6	7,721	269	432	236	1,45,595	4,35,797	
Rajshahi Division.															
Rajshahi	}	1	1	1	2	{	1	12	6	3,947	238	225	40	66,070	2,15,986
Malda							1	5	4	1,465	84	61	15	58,466	71,863
Dinajpur							1	10	8	3,249	129	181	70	78,343	1,17,233
Darjeeling							1	11	5	2,816	50	52	8	58,454	79,446
Jaipalguri							1	7	7	2,147	29	73	42	40,187	59,817
Rangpur							1	18	8	4,978	334	280	114	1,13,641	1,93,325
Logra							1	12	9	2,765	317	233	82	48,096	83,198
Pabna	1	10	4	3,509	214	161	116	45,462	2,70,764						
Chittagong Division.															
Tipperah	1	1	3	2	3	29	5	10,601	444	578	186	1,40,187	2,47,118	
Noakhali	1	1	1	2	2	13	6	4,210	163	241	149	1,04,058	1,95,904	
Chittagong	1	1	1	3	3	9	6	6,527	447	205	108	1,40,336	1,87,486	
Total	22	22	42	42	43	441	284	176,647	7,747	6,515	(e)2,898	32,63,463	48,32,242	
Calcutta	18	1	1	..	..	1	10	50	71,159	315	638	1,556	9,65,763	2,66,014
Total	18	23	23	(a)42	(b)42	(c)44	451	(d)334	247,806	8,062	7,153	4,454	42,29,226	50,98,256	
Union Benches	
Grand Total	18	23	23	42	42	44	451	334	247,806	8,062	7,153	4,454	42,29,226	50,98,256	

(5) Do both Civil and Criminal work.
 Assistant Judges do both Civil and Criminal work.
 Includes additional District Magistrates and Chief Presidency Magistrates.
 Includes one special Magistrate.
 Of these 745 were disposed of by Magistrates and the rest by Courts of Session.

TABLE 35-3.

Number of Criminal Cases brought to trial classified according to the nature of offences
in the undivided Bengal, 1946.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Bengal during the year 1946)

Description of offence.						Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1.	Against the State	..	..	..	..	4	2	2
2.	Relating to Army and Navy	..	..	..	..	17	11	7
3.	Against public tranquillity	..	..	..	..	3,423	1,962	1,975
4.	By or relating to public servants	..	..	..	..	351	263	256
5.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	..	..	..	..	5,112	4,124	4,003
6.	False evidence and offences against public justice	..	..	..	..	1,422	983	942
7.	Relating to coin	..	..	..	..	31	23	25
8.	Relating to Government stamps	..	..	..	..	8	6	6
9.	Relating to weights and measures	..	..	..	..	85	72	74
10.	Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	..	..	..	..	1,626	1,480	1,424
11.	Relating to religion	..	..	..	..	129	95	91
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>								
12.	Affecting life	..	..	..	..	2,083	1,422	1,223
13.	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth.	..	..	..	..	74	56	53
14.	Hurt	..	..	..	..	40,844	24,901	23,002
15.	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	4,274	2,094	1,880
16.	Criminal force or assault	..	..	..	..	18,415	9,114	8,221
17.	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	1,975	1,166	1,127
18.	Rape	..	..	..	..	226	166	155
19.	Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	28	18	15
<i>Against property.</i>								
20.	Theft	..	..	..	..	45,921	27,706	20,788
21.	Extortion	..	..	..	..	1,217	626	644
22.	Robbery and dacoity	..	..	..	..	3,273	2,393	1,583
23.	Criminal misappropriation	..	..	..	..	2,961	1,690	1,562
24.	Criminal breach of trust	..	..	..	..	5,247	3,094	2,668
25.	Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	4,079	3,215	2,864
26.	Cheating	..	..	..	..	7,541	4,366	3,953
27.	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	137	85	70
28.	Mischief	..	..	..	..	20,380	10,391	9,558
29.	Criminal trespass	..	..	..	..	26,918	16,658	11,178
30.	Relating to documents and to trade or property marks	..	..	..	..	613	401	382
31.	Criminal breach of contracts of service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32.	Relating to marriage	..	..	..	..	5,393	2,906	2,730
33.	Defamation	..	..	..	..	527	290	290
34.	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	..	..	..	..	4,050	2,053	1,956
35.	Under special and local laws	..	..	..	..	167,226	153,675	143,066
Total 1946						375,610	277,507	247,773

TABLE 35-3—*concl'd.*

								Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	413,094	319,742	285,109
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	407,020	320,834	275,264
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405,079	313,741	262,325
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	363,181	284,218	240,382
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	418,901	335,762	294,341
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	402,729	316,505	277,858
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411,271	334,877	289,451
1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411,703	342,408	305,744

TABLE 35-4.

Number of Persons Convicted and Acquitted in undivided Bengal, 1946.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Bengal during the year 1946.)

Description of offence.					Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1.	Against the State	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15
2.	Relating to Army and Navy	..	..	..	94	28	32	..	34
3.	Against public tranquillity	..	..	..	15,987	7,839	2,520	12	5,616
4.	By or relating to public servants	..	..	..	500	229	181	..	90
5.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	..	..	..	9,632	2,113	6,069	17	1,433
6.	False evidence and offences against public justice	..	..	..	2,064	1,048	483	5	528
7.	Relating to coin	..	..	..	76	43	13	..	20
8.	Relating to Government stamps	..	..	..	63	11	2	..	50
9.	Relating to weights and measures	..	..	..	93	30	51	..	12
10.	Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	..	..	..	1,865	452	1,286	..	127
11.	Relating to religion	..	..	..	242	144	34	..	64
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>									
12.	Affecting life	..	..	..	6,067	2,550	984	21	2,512
13.	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth.	..	..	..	95	65	8	2	20
14.	Hurt	..	..	..	58,845	43,383	4,603	48	10,751
15.	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	..	..	5,592	4,103	326	10	1,153
16.	Criminal force or assault	..	..	..	17,997	13,582	1,086	22	3,307
17.	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	3,896	27,40	231	5	920
18.	Rape	..	..	..	428	276	37	..	115
19.	Unnatural offence	..	..	..	36	25	5	..	6

TABLE 35-4—*concl'd.*

Description of offence.						Under trial including pending from previ- ous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.
<i>Against property.</i>										
20.	Theft	..	..	..	..	55,279	29,949	9,976	87	15,267
21.	Extortion	..	..	..	..	1,744	1,259	82	1	402
22.	Robbery and dacoity	..	..	..	..	7,217	3,303	1,416	28	2,470
23.	Criminal misappropriation	..	..	..	..	2,690	2,064	118	4	504
24.	Criminal breach of trust	..	..	..	..	4,952	3,233	468	14	1,237
25.	Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	6,722	2,515	2,517	20	1,670
26.	Cheating	..	..	..	..	8,253	5,823	579	10	1,841
27.	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	190	145	14	1	30
28.	Mischief	..	..	..	..	24,363	17,318	1,503	23	5,519
29.	Criminal trespass	..	..	..	..	26,284	17,062	3,261	42	5,919
30.	Relating to documents and to trade or property marks	..	..	..	..	1,105	671	118	5	311
31.	Criminal breach of contracts of service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32.	Relating to marriage	..	..	..	..	7,100	5,615	325	5	1,155
33.	Defamation	..	..	..	..	506	363	38	1	104
34.	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	..	..	..	..	3,813	2,941	258	2	612
35.	Under special and local law	..	..	..	..	197,685	30,007	154,499	358	12,821
Total 1946						471,490	200,929	193,183	743	76,635
1945	..	..	..	..	..	498,575	181,354	247,020	1,182	69,019
1944	..	..	..	..	..	466,986	174,648	233,057	1,229	58,052
1943	..	..	..	..	..	435,367	155,231	217,070	763	62,303
1942	..	..	..	..	..	398,085	158,936	200,057	396	38,726
1941	..	..	..	..	..	456,911	158,755	256,414	244	41,498
1940	..	..	..	..	..	440,667	163,301	243,406	300	33,660
1939	..	..	..	..	..	427,041	147,861	250,541	239	28,400
1938	..	..	..	..	..	436,125	138,703	273,964	205	23,253

ADMINISTRATION OF POLICE

Administration of Police

TABLE 36-1.

Sanctioned Strength of the Civil Police by District, 1947.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Police Administration in the Province of West Bengal.)

District.	No. of Inspector-General and Deputy Inspector-General.	No. of Superintendents.	No. of Assistant Superintendents.	No. of Deputy Superintendents.	No. of Inspectors.	No. of Sub-Inspectors.	No. of Sergeants.	Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Number of						
									Head Constables.			Constables.			
									Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Office of Inspector-General of Police ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	21	..	..	26
Jalpaiguri and Burdwan Ranges ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	16
Criminal Investigation Department and Intelligence Branch.	1	3	..	8	39	90	1	35	11	..	..	211	..	..	399
Burdwan .. .. .	..	1	1	1	10	65	2	68	37	..	..	887	..	..	1,072
Birbhum .. .. .	..	1	..	1	5	33	..	30	13	..	..	320	..	..	403
Bankura .. .. .	..	1	..	1	5	37	..	36	21	..	..	480	..	..	581
Midnapore .. .. .	..	2	1	1	12	108	1	80	47	..	..	1,015	..	..	1,262
Howrah .. .. .	..	1	1	2	10	61	9	49	91	..	..	1,430	..	..	1,654
Hooghly .. .. .	..	1	1	1	10	73	1	54	81	..	..	1,176	..	..	1,398
24 Parganas .. .. .	..	1	3	4	18	134	2	105	134	..	..	2,016	..	..	2,417
Nadia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	6	39	..	28	30	..	..	549	..	..	654
Murshidabad .. .. .	..	1	..	1	7	52	..	48	44	..	..	745	..	..	898
West Dinajpur .. .. .	..	1	..	2	9	53	..	86	16	..	..	508	..	..	675
Malda .. .. .	..	1	..	1	4	25	..	23	12	..	..	276	..	..	342
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	..	1	..	1	5	32	1	27	20	..	..	418	..	..	505
Darjeeling .. .. .	..	1	..	1	6	32	2	24	46	..	..	527	..	..	639
G. B. P.—Howrah .. .. .	..	1	..	..	6	32	8	24	27	..	..	306	..	..	404
G. B. P.—Scaldah .. .. .	..	1	..	..	5	18	7	18	21	..	..	274	..	..	344
Total	4	21	7	20	167	841	34	735	653	..	..	11,171	..	..	13,680

TABLE 36-2.

Sanctioned Strength and Cost of Calcutta Police, 1948.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Police Administration of the Town of Calcutta and its Suburbs.)

	No. of Commissio and Deputy Com sioners.	of ask	No. of Head Constables.					No. of Constables.				
			Foot.	Water.	Foot.	Water.	Foot.	Water.	Foot.	Water.	Foot.	Water.
			10	11	12	13	14					
			Rs.									
Calcutta Police	11	53	141	191	170	349	4,168	48	5,143	10,914,084		
Police supplied to private individuals			1			7	89		97	56,278		
Port Police			9	17	14	64	650	72	833	6,89,370		
Total	11	59	151	208	184	420	4,907	72	6,073	11,659,682		

* Relates to 1947

TABLE 36-3.

Important Criminal Cases of Serious Crimes by District, 1947.

(Compiled from the annual Report on the Police Administration in the Province of West Bengal.)

District.	Blot.	Coining.	Note forgery.	Murder.	Culpable homicide.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft (ordinary).	Cattle theft.	Poison- ing.	Swind- ling.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan ..	49	..	2	27	6	110	39	1,165	1,791	33	10	31	3,263
Birbhum ..	22	..	..	8	5	28	22	270	289	17	1	29	691
Bankura ..	11	..	..	17	5	104	11	358	368	18	..	6	898
Midnapore ..	361	..	..	39	11	92	63	971	1,359	61	..	20	2,977
Howrah ..	468	..	1	166	32	35	55	1,364	2,057	29	..	31	4,238
Hooghly ..	55	5	..	21	3	49	27	1,047	913	58	2	23	2,203
24-Parganas ..	206	6	2	105	12	117	48	1,874	2,508	39	5	45	4,967
Nadia ..	17	..	..	6	8	44	27	617	450	2	..	7	1,178
Murshidabad ..	38	..	1	19	11	20	5	620	520	20	1	13	1,277
West Dinajpur ..	31	..	1	9	4	39	16	194	170	8	..	5	477
Malda ..	17	..	..	9	6	29	18	349	153	13	..	6	600
Jalpaiguri ..	11	..	2	13	9	38	6	326	259	13	..	12	689
Darjeeling ..	12	4	2	7	2	6	3	230	394	11	..	10	681
Total—West Bengal	1,298	15	11	446	114	711	340	9,394	11,231	322	10	238	24,139

TABLE 36-4.

Important Criminal Cases of Serious Crimes, in Calcutta and its Suburbs, 1945-47.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Police Administration of the Town of Calcutta and its Suburbs.)

Nature of case.	1945.					1946.					1947.				
	Cases re- ported.	True cases.	Cases sent up.	Cases convic- ted.	Persons convic- ted.	Cases re- ported.	True cases.	Cases sent up.	Cases convic- ted.	Persons convic- ted.	Cases re- ported.	True cases.	Cases sent up.	Cases convic- ted.	Persons convic- ted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Coining ..	3	3	3	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	4	2	2	2	4
Blotting ..	36	28	20	9	51	192	44	147	45	339	355	119	236	58	58
Murder ..	39	35	12	3	3	44	26	8	3	5	519	512	7	7	7
Dacoity ..	14	14	1	1	1	349	283	274	1	5	169	109	49	8	35
Robbery ..	128	96	33	14	23	81	66	64	38	38	390	134	97	37	75
Burglary ..	3,100	3,090	446	316	423	2,051	1,813	1,798	451	583	5,937	2,789	2,164	625	834
Theft ..	8,631	8,537	2,190	1,557	1,769	5,231	3,440	2,013	1,742	1,866	9,782	1,652	7,054	2,157	2,843
Receiving stolen property.	230	196	187	145	194	252	38	214	138	151	414	25	380	179	261
Total ..	12,171	11,997	2,892	2,046	2,467	8,201	5,709	4,514	2,418	2,987	17,570	5,342	9,989	3,073	4,117

ADMINISTRATION OF JAILS

Administration of Jails

TABLE 37-1.

Capacity of Jails of West Bengal.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.)

Jail.	Total capacity.	Number of convicts and prisoners as on 7th December 1948.				
		Male convicts.	Male under-trials.	Female prisoners. (both convicts and undertrial.)	Others.	Total.
District Jails	1,987	889	753	56	80	1,778
Central Jails	6,623	4,015	2,524	129	502	7,170
Borstal School	219	131	..	..	..	131
Special Jails	1,853	580	146	..	46	772
Total ..	10,682	5,615	3,423	185	628	9,851

POST AND TELEGRAPH

Post and Telegraph

TABLE 38-1.

General Statistics of the Post Offices of West Bengal, 1947-48.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Post Master General, West Bengal).

Year. 1	Post offices.			Letter boxes.			Postmen.		
	Calcutta.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta.	Total.	Perma- nent.	Tempora- ry.	Total.	Village.	Urban.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1947-48	68	1,437	1,505	6,558	133	6,691	852	1,604	2,456

Year. 1	Strength of establishment.						Length of Railway Roads, etc., over which the mails were conveyed (in miles).				
	Gazet- ted.	Non- gazet- ted.	Cleri- cal.	Semi- skilled.	Unskill- ed.	Total.	Rail- way.	Carts, etc.	Motor.	Sea and river.	Total.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1947-48	60	127	5,608	1,336	8,025	15,156	1,596	4,739	2,217	2,216	10,768

TABLE 38-2.

Statistics of Telegraph and Telephone offices and Lines of West Bengal, 1947-48.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Post Master General, West Bengal.)

Year.	Telegraph.					Telephone.				
	Number of offices.			Length of lines.		Number of offices.		Total connections Excluding P. B. X.	Length of lines	
	Departmental.	Combined.	Total.	Line mileage.	Wire mileage.	Exchange	Public call.		Line mileage.	Wire mileage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1947-48 ..	6	253	259	4,119.07	36,301.90	18	20	1,302	1,146.05	20,620.3

P. B. X. Private Box Exchange.

TABLE 38-3.

Estimated Number of Letters, Postcards, Newspapers, Parcels and Packet posted in Bengal.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Post Master General, West Bengal).

Year-	Letters-							Total Letters and Postcards.	
	Postcards.	Paid and Service.	Unpaid.	Registered.	Insured-				
					Number.	Value.	Fee.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
						Rs.	Rs-		
1943-44	..	101,282,584	126,033,752	3,470,980	6,660,322	802,706	43,38,27,706	6,00,491	238,256,344
1944-45	..	117,468,624	159,132,558	3,581,800	7,929,689	894,714	48,44,90,746	6,95,533	289,007,475
1945-46	..	130,599,742	170,482,416	4,126,070	9,441,617	912,835	47,38,43,412	6,54,583	315,562,680
1946-47	..	161,021,874	170,319,032	3,838,406	8,474,247	711,943	36,89,85,197	5,00,935	344,365,502
1947-48(a)	..	98,831,070	115,092,432	2,955,836	4,127,012	343,282	19,16,58,389	2,40,262	221,349,632

Year-	Value-payable articles.		Newspaper.	Parcels.			Packets.	Grand Total.
	Number.	Amount specified for remittance to the sender.		Registered.	Unregistered.	Total.		
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.						
1943-44 ..	1,610,279	5,28,26,622	16,535,298	1,688,201	817,752	2,505,953	25,410,242	284,318,116
1944-45 ..	1,985,723	5,64,66,109	17,633,364	2,112,885	1,156,116	3,269,001	29,334,084	341,229,587
1945-46 ..	2,009,690	5,86,08,948	17,806,074	2,067,725	1,142,830	3,210,555	30,295,018	368,884,017
1946-47 ..	1,908,528	7,08,13,047	20,192,146	1,263,134	988,842	2,251,976	31,574,046	403,292,198
1947-48 (a) ..	1,106,730	5,42,25,300	12,034,360	579,840	390,832	970,672	26,521,352	261,982,746

Note :— (a) Figures relate to West Bengal for the period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

1939-40 to 1945-46—Bengal and Assam Circle.

1946-47, Bengal Circle-

1947-48—West Bengal Circle.

TABLE 38-4

Number of Radio Licenses Issued in Bengal Circle.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Post Master General, West Bengal.)

Year.	Number of licenses.			Number of license holders.	
	Newly issued.	Renewed.	Total.	Indian.	European.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939-40	(a)	(a)	22,081	14,479	7,602
1940-41	(a)	(a)	25,880	17,635	8,245
1941-42	(a)	(a)	29,897	20,567	9,330
1942-43	7,045	21,904	28,949	20,740	8,209
1943-44	7,421	23,857	31,278	22,067	9,211
1944-45	8,483	27,856	36,339	25,693	10,646
1945-46	8,712	30,174	38,886	29,517	9,369
1946-47	15,214	27,078	42,292	34,990	7,302
1947-48	18,503	29,949	48,452	42,526	5,926

(a) Separate figures are not available.

1939-40 to 1945-46—Bengal and Assam Circle

1946-47—Bengal Circle.

1947-48—West Bengal Circle.

EXCISE

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Excise

TABLE 39-1.

Consumption of Excise Goods in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal.)

District.	Country Spirit (in P. gallons).	Foreign Liquor Imported.			Liquors manufactured in gallons.	Commer- cial Spirits (l. gallons.)	Opium in seers.	Charas in seers.	Ganja in seers.	Bhang in seers.	Morphia in grains.	Cocaine in grains.
		Spirit in l. gallons.	Wine in l. gallons.	Malt Liquor in l. gallons.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Burdwan ..	70,129	6,932	546	7,387	..	3,333	1,256	..	2,221	542	1	7,882
Birbhum ..	7,700	356	7	67	..	378	364	..	1,056	173	27	69
Bankura ..	12,131	267	5	5	..	962	314	..	567	222	98	257
Midnapore ..	40,873	2,448	126	734	..	2,498	2,458	..	1,334	1,031	..	..
Howrah ..	18,899	558	12	114	..	8,491	1,616	..	1,070	645	14,046	85
Hooghly ..	33,482	1,064	13	146	..	7,939	2,158	..	1,718	834	..	273
*24-Parganas ..	86,485	8,113	274	4,006	..	27,863	4,988	..	6,348	2,147	3,500	870
Calcutta ..	217,262	227,849	19,187	298,807	..	82,758	10,750	..	9,881	4,851	72,155	..
*Nadia ..	21,071	305	..	..	..	2,700	449	..	984	177	778	234
Murshidabad ..	9,999	275	5	13	..	1,349	310	..	909	25	5,323	25
*Dinajpur ..	17,259	233	15	1	..	3,306	224	..	884	39	1,324	..
*Malda ..	11,865	115	4	5	..	514	273	..	741	6	..	41
*Jalpaiguri ..	27,830	1,900	40	147	..	440	285	..	475	19	45	160
Darjeeling ..	30,288	5,953	780	1,771	..	788	254	..	195	34	32	601
Total, 1946-47 ..	605,273	256,368	21,014	313,803	..	143,319	25,708	..	28,383	10,745	97,334	10,440
*1945-46 ..	727,514	488,719	40,764	192,735	..	83,557	25,846	..	28,218	10,530	69,582	25,770
*1944-45 ..	780,598	569,310	12,857	78,697	..	290,426	25,195	..	27,738	10,841	70,199	37,426
*1943-44 ..	812,211	318,784	26,664	47,840	..	248,938	23,268	..	29,263	12,326	557,590	21,601
*1942-43 ..	1,012,743	230,190	21,307	310,774	..	324,633	24,430	2	27,650	9,142	657,807	40,290
*1941-42 ..	762,510	128,722	12,460	578,635	..	627,915	21,998	447	23,878	8,227	934,642	80,506
*1940-41 ..	603,909	139,264	15,992	654,287	..	731,576	21,252	791	22,633	8,042	953,639	94,080
*1939-40 ..	556,954	134,885	15,829	687,447	..	628,931	20,842	911	21,511	7,851	976,464	108,822
*1938-39 ..	500,121	134,552	18,696	676,660	..	445,792	21,013	752	20,914	8,120	1,076,598	93,740
*1937-38 ..	460,582	129,752	20,929	605,895	..	529,277	20,576	721	20,316	7,879	1,167,543	90,783

*Relate to (Undivided Bengal).

RATIONING

Rationing

TABLE 40*1.

Food Rationing in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the Director of Rationing.)

	Calcutta including Industrial Area.						Other rationed areas(1).						Total West Bengal.					
	Number of ration cards.			Off-take (maunds).			Number of ration cards.			Off-take (maunds).			Number of ration cards.			Off-take (maunds).		
	Registered up to the end of the month.	Average number of cards served.†		Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.	Registered up to the end of the month.	Average number of cards served.†		Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.	Registered up to the end of the month.	Average number of cards served.†		Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.
1947—																		
January	5,459,368	*4,675,562		869,911	496,338	145,899	595,227	*510,600		100,703	9,918	14,155	6,054,655	*5,186,162		970,614	506,256	160,054
February	5,408,967	5,011,551		749,173	362,164	120,128	603,220	524,342		85,577	8,171	11,564	6,012,087	5,535,993		834,755	370,355	131,692
March	5,438,349	4,674,742		863,314	244,823	110,557	611,401	526,440		94,760	2,294	11,563	6,049,750	5,201,182		958,074	247,117	122,120
April	5,483,680	4,421,922		831,253	157,194	83,310	618,995	527,676		95,529	1,788	11,527	6,102,675	4,949,598		926,782	158,982	94,837
May	5,548,789	*4,592,817		955,526	298,750	88,487	622,709	*524,745		117,748	4,444	14,369	6,171,498	*5,117,562		1,073,274	303,194	102,866
June	5,593,733	4,294,377		765,738	163,165	41,903	627,612	529,596		96,731	3,973	8,944	6,221,345	4,764,272		881,469	172,143	50,847
July	5,693,430	4,564,274		737,905	158,679	73,555	528,160	484,366		81,979	2,495	6,965	6,221,590	5,048,640		869,884	161,174	80,540
August	5,494,890	*4,552,163		923,449	236,948	156,793	536,289	*418,349		98,117	3,303	10,089	6,031,169	*4,970,517		1,021,566	220,251	166,882
September	5,332,490	4,801,351		619,217	446,018	135,670	542,526	439,318		79,516	4,898	8,609	6,375,016	5,240,670		698,733	450,916	144,279
October	5,889,756	*4,909,723		794,107	468,348	171,370	554,694	*400,269		88,192	8,451	9,910	6,443,850	*5,310,697		882,299	476,799	181,280
November	6,051,837	4,978,374		731,608	444,461	131,618	561,565	435,960		71,032	6,575	8,446	6,616,702	5,414,333		802,700	451,036	140,064
December	6,241,538	4,982,367		822,824	278,139	140,677	571,502	443,349		72,398	3,234	8,313	6,813,040	5,425,716		895,222	281,373	148,990
Total	..	..		9,734,090	3,510,047	1,399,987	..	..		1,081,282	59,549	124,474	..	..		10,815,372	3,869,596	1,524,441
1948—																		
January	5,245,946	*5,071,924		939,346	290,142	..	129,159	*109,212		19,650	6,429	..	5,375,105	5,181,136		958,906	296,571	..
February	5,467,396	5,057,160		727,721	253,984	..	131,133	106,683		15,819	5,283	..	5,598,529	5,163,843		743,540	259,267	..
March	5,510,152	4,927,501		705,342	241,019	..	110,010	104,825		15,670	5,497	..	5,620,162	5,032,326		721,012	246,516	..

(1) January 1947—December 1947, includes—

(1) Darjeeling, (2) Kurseong, (3) Asansol, (4) Kharagpur, (5) Midnapore, (6) Bankura, and (7) Kallinpong.

January 1948—March 1948, includes—(1) Darjeeling, (2) Kurseong, and (3) Kallinpong.

*Average of 5 weeks.

†Based on weekly figures.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Street Accidents

TABLE 41-1.

Street Accidents in Bengal (excluding Calcutta).

(Compiled from the annual report of the Police administration in the province of West Bengal.)

Year.			Number of accidents caused by cars.	Number of accidents caused by buses, lorries, etc.	Total number of accidents.	Number of cases due to defective mechanism.
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1937	..	..	401	245	646	38
1938	..	..	584	333	917	45
1939	..	..	655	529	1,184	78
1940	..	..	781	644	1,425	40
1941	..	..	635	485	1,120	34
1942	..	..	327	456	783	8
1943	..	..	294	897	1,191	18
1944	..	..	240	1,451	1,691	8
*1947	..	..	389	1,483	1,872	37

*Figures relate to West Bengal.
Figures for 1945 and 1946 are not available.

TABLE 41-2.

Street Accidents in Calcutta.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.)

Month.	Total cases (reported).	Number of vehicles involved.			Number killed.	Number injured.	No. of deaths caused by U. S. A. vehicles.	No. of deaths caused by British vehicles.	Vehicles damaged.	No. of cases prosecuted.	Unknown vehicles.	Unknown military vehicles.
		Civilian.	Military (British).	Military (U. S. A.).								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1947.												
January ..	774	717	84	2	17	281	Nil	3	484	15	48	8
February ..	714	710	51	6	15	306	Nil	2	391	10	51	12
March ..	708	715	57	3	19	289	Nil	2	433	7	51	5
April ..	490	545	54	6	21	174	1	3	370	38	22	5
May ..	783	841	54	4	19	245	Nil	Nil	525	12	43	8
June ..	767	791	51	Nil	11	201	Nil	1	509	20	41	9
July ..	754	804	70	2	10	238	2	..	451	17	37	7
August ..	790	800	53	1	16	269	..	..	392	27	75	6
September ..	689	728	39	1	13	243	..	3	428	23	64	5
October ..	819	885	36	..	21	317	..	6	423	39	55	4
November ..	684	776	25	..	14	302	..	..	386	39	51	10
December ..	714	787	21	3	8	200	..	..	419	7	64	5
Total—												
1947 ..	8,695	9,105	601	28	184	3,125	3	20	5,211	253	597	34
1946 ..	8,182	5,698	2,061	1,112	324	3,727	73	93	4,092	183	353	434
1945 ..	8,302	5,159	2,534	1,299	322	3,743	76	89	3,944	137	174	243

Fire Services

TABLE 41-3.

Work done by Fire Service in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Headquarters of Calcutta fire Brigade and Director of Fire Services, West Bengal.)

Year.	Number of fires attended.			Properties involved (approx.)			Properties damaged (approx.).			Properties salvaged (approx.).			
	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1943-44	22	679	701	40,000	n.a.		10,000	40,14,286	40,24,286	30,000	n.a.	n.a.	
1944-45	61	882	943	60,000	n.a.	n.a.	25,000	58,52,182	58,77,182	35,000	n.a.	n.a.	
1945-46	147	1,147	1,294	12,00,000	n.a.	n.a.	4,00,000	57,14,335	61,14,335	8,00,000	n.a.	n.a.	
1946-47	149	2,108	2,257	15,00,000	n.a.	n.a.	6,00,000	1,12,75,222	1,18,75,222	9,00,000	n.a.	n.a.	
1947-48	290	1,708	1,998	20,00,000	n.a.	n.a.	5,00,000	57,73,642	62,73,642	15,00,000	n.a.	n.a.	

n.a. = Not available.

Amusements

TABLE 41-4.

Number of Cinema Houses and the Monthly Average Number of Spectators.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the District officers.)

District.				Number of Cinema Houses (in December 1948).	Number of spectators (monthly average).*
Burdwan	..	..	..	11	109,841
Birbhum	..	..	..	5	37,332
Bankura	..	..	..	4	65,756
Midnapore	..	..	..	13	201,344
Howrah	..	..	..	15	221,079
Hooghly	..	..	..	20	232,951
24 Parganas	..	..	..	16	194,405
Calcutta	..	..	..	72	Not available.
Nadia	..	..	..	4	46,777
Murshidabad	..	..	..	2	31,389
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	3	18,152
Malda	..	..	..	2	36,851
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	1	10,325
Darjeeling	..	..	..	4	52,615
Total West Bengal				172	(a) 96,832

*Average of twelve months (January to December 1948).

(a) Excluding Calcutta.

Miscellaneous

TABLE 41-5.

Licenses issued by Calcutta Police.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Police Administration of the town of Calcutta and its suburbs.)

	1945.	1946.	1947.
Hotels	12	14	14
Restaurants	35	35	40
Bars	539	687	741
Liquor shops	265	360	240
Eating houses, etc.	4,714	4,660	4,693
Opium shops	33	34	35
Ganja shops	35	65	55
Fishing passes	297	123	90
Animal passes	4	4	5
Music in hotels and eating houses	272	663	728
Procession passes	253	102	90
Fireworks .. .. .	..	..	..
Tents	58	58	149

TABLE 41-6.

Informations regarding the City of Calcutta.

(Compiled from Calcutta Corporation Year Book, 1949.)

Area in square miles. (1941).	Popula- tion (1941).	Density per square mile.	Parks.		Road mileage.			Drain mileage.	Number of premises.	Mileage of water-mains.			Number of houses with water.	
			No.	Area in square mile.	Pucca.	Kachha.	Total.			Filtered.	Un- filtered.	Total.	Filtered	Un- filtered.
33.7	2,108,891	62,578	90	0.33	400.62	0.83	401.45	345.78	81,723	557.82	378.54	931.36	73,613	54,016

TABLE 41-7.

Foreigners in West Bengal—1948.

(Source : City Police.)

Serial No.	Nationalities.	Number.
	Afghans ..	1,229
2	Americans	915
3	Albanians	2
4	Argentinians	14
5	Arabs ..	11
6	Belgians ..	159
7	Bulgarians	1
8	Brazilians	1
9	Czechs ..	134
10	Columbians	1
11	Chinese ..	10,303
12	Cubans ..	4
13	Danes	62
14	Dutch	228
15	Egyptians ..	28
16	Estonians ..	2
17	Finish	24
18	French	196
19	Greeks	129
20	Germans including Austrian	194
21	Hungarians ..	44
22	Hawaiians	1
23	Iraqis ..	242
24	Iranians ..	175
25	Italians ..	156
26	Indonesians	16
27	Japanese	50
28	Koreans ..	3
29	Luxemburger	9
30	Lebanese	2
31	Latvians..	1
32	Mexicans	3
33	Mongolians	2
34	Norweigians	151

TABLE 41·7—*Concd.*

Serial No.	Nationalities.	Number.
35	Portuguese	8
36	Palestinians	3
37	Poles ..	74
38	Phillipinos	26
39	Persians ..	3
40	Russians	126
41	Rumanians	8
42	Spaniards	24
43	Swiss ..	120
44	Syrians ..	4
45	Swedish ..	74
46	Siamese ..	30
47	Turks ..	23
48	Uruguans	2
49	Vietnamese	7
50	Vaticans .	2
51	Yugoslavs	27
Total		15,053

Britishers, Pakistanis and Burmese are not included in the total figure.

TABLE 41·8.

Statement showing the Net Surplus Personnel of all Categories during the period from 15th August to 31st March 1948.

(Compiled from the statement of Transfer Office.)

Description.	Number.
(i) Clerical services	2,150
(ii) Non-clerical superior services. (Professors, Lecturers, Teachers, Sub-Inspectors of Schools, Sub-Registrars, Co-operative Auditors and Inspectors, etc.)	390
(iii) Technical services (Engineers, Overseers, Sub-Overseers, etc.)	1,200
(iv) Inferior services (Peons, Process-servers, etc.)	1,775
(v) Miscellaneous (Revenue Officers, Court of Wards staff, Shroffs, Tahsildars, Jail Warders, etc.	685
Total ..	6,200

Statement showing Progress made up to 24th June 1948 in respect of Posting of Surplus Personnel.

(Compiled from the statement of Transfer Office.)

Category.	2		3		4			5			6			Remarks.	
	Number of surplus personnel.		Number originally posted in permanent or semi-permanent Departments, Directorates or Offices.		Number originally posted in purely temporary departments such as Civil Supplies Department and Rationing Directorates.			Number since withdrawn from purely temporary departments (i.e., those mentioned in column (4) and posted to permanent or semi-permanent Departments, Directorates or Offices.)			Number still employed in the purely temporary departments such as Civil Supplies Departments, etc.				
	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.				
1. Clerks ..	1,068	949	243	314	557	(a) 825	(b) 635	1,460	650	161	811	(c) 168	472	640	(a) 7 retired. (b) 2 resigned. (c) Includes 79 office clerks.
2. Typists and copyists ..	(d) 1,111	17	87	12	99	24	5	29	2	1	3	22	4	26	(d) 1 dead. (e) All copyists.
3. Sub-Registrars ..	36	7	19	..	19	17	7	24	6	..	6	11	7	18	
4. Co-operative Inspectors ..	9	21	1	..	1	8	21	29	6	..	6	2	21	23	
5. Co-operative Auditors ..	11	2	1	..	1	10	2	12	3	..	3	7	2	9	
6. Sub-Inspectors of Schools ..	..	29	..	13	13	..	16	16	..	5	5	..	11	11	
7. Male teachers (of all categories) ..	20	113	17	53	(f) 70	3	60	63	3	23	26	..	37	37	(f) Few of them are on super-numerary duties.
8. Subdivisional Publicity Organisers ..	..	4	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	1	1	
9. Special Officers of Debt Settlement Boards ..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	20	20	..	..	..
10. Registrars ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Reporters ..	4	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Typists (Secretariat and Directorate) ..	1	6	1	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. L. M. F. Doctors ..	(g) 78	..	73	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(g) Not known whether perma-nent or temporary.
14. Female teachers ..	23	39	23	39	(h) 67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(h) Almost all of them are on supernumerary duties.
15. Co-operative Assistant Auditors ..	..	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Co-operative Inspectors (Re-organisation Scheme) ..	..	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. District Fishery Officers ..	(i) 1	..	(i) 1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(i) Not known whether per-mament or temporary.
18. Superintendent, Technical School, Pabna ..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Rehabilitation Officers ..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Professors ..	3	4	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Lecturers ..	8	10	8	10	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Process-Servers (Civil courts) ..	594	18	61	16	77	533	2	535	323	..	323	210	2	212	
23. Peons and Orderlies (Civil courts) ..	155	36	73	85	110	80	1	81	70	..	70	10	1	11	
24. Process-Servers (Collectorate) ..	53	35	..	31	31	53	6	59	53	6	50	..	..	..
25. Peons and Orderlies (Collectorate) ..	105	237	21	146	167	84	91	175	65	42	107	19	49	68	

TABLE 41.9—Contd.

1 Category.	2 Number of surplus personnel.			3 Number originally posted in permanent or semi-permanent Departments, Directorates or offices.			4 Number originally posted in purely temporary departments such as Civil Supplies Department and Rationing Directorates.			5 Number since withdrawn from purely temporary departments (i.e. those mentioned in column (4) and posted to permanent or semi-permanent Departments, Directorates or offices).			6 Number still employed in the purely temporary departments such as Civil Supplies Departments, etc.			7 Remarks.
	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.	Total.	
26. Revenue Officers and Assistant. Revenue Officers	..	44	44	..	20	20	..	24	24	..	1	1	..	23	23	
27. Shroffs	56	16	72	51	16	67	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	
28. Court of Wards staff	..	49	49	..	23	23	..	26	26	..	2	2	..	24	24	
29. Head Warders and Warders (Jail)	179	49	228	40	41	81	139	8	147	111	8	119	28	..	28	
30. Medical Directorate staff—																
(a) Menials	..	486	486	..	482	482	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4	
(b) Nurses and Matrons	..	627	627	..	627	627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Compounders	..	130	130	..	130	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31. Relief Directorate staff—																
(a) Miscellaneous Relief staff	..	65	65	..	55	55	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	(j) This includes about 20 helpers etc., who could not be posted for want of vacancies.
(b) Teachers and Weaving Teachers	..	8	8	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(k) 2 could not yet be posted for want of suitable vacancies. Names sent to Medical Directorate for posting.
(c) Matrons and Nurses	..	8	8	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Durvans	..	8	8	..	2	2	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
32. Education Directorate—																
(a) Menials	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
(b) Matrons and Compounders	12	9	21	12	9	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33. Agriculture Directorate—																
(a) Compost Kamdar	..	48	48	..	43	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Aminis	..	51	51	..	51	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34. Director of Land Records and Surveys	..	56	56	..	39	39	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	17	17	(l) Suggested for posting.
Routine Clerk	..	33	39	36	31	67	..	2	(l) 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	(m) 9 names sent to Medical Directorate for posting.
35. Tahsildars	..	4	(m) 14	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 whose name has been suggested both in Irrigation and Waterways and Works and Buildings Departments has not yet been accepted.
36. Compounders	10	4	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 on extraordinary leave for one year.
37. Miscellaneous other Departments Prons, ..	27	9	36	17	7	24	10	2	12	9	..	9	1	2	3	1 on deputation to Military Department.
38. Assistant Engineers	8	34	42	5	34	39	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	

APPENDIX

Appendix

TABLE 42-1.

Area and Population of Undivided Bengal.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District or State.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.			Persons.			Males.			Females.		
				Total.	In towns.	In villages.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BENGAL ..	82,876	156	90,000	11,355,854	1,117,938	10,237,916	61,460,377	5,983,290	55,477,087	32,360,401	3,791,545	28,568,856	29,099,976	2,191,745	26,908,231
British Territory ..	77,442	149	84,213	11,141,980	1,110,088	10,030,992	60,306,525	5,935,776	54,367,749	31,747,395	3,764,776	27,982,619	28,559,180	2,174,000	26,385,180
Burdwan Division ..	14,135	40	21,883	2,076,622	261,332	1,815,290	10,237,360	1,276,112	9,011,257	5,378,333	774,830	4,604,003	4,903,481	501,232	4,407,249
Burdwan ..	2,706	10	2,703	387,324	47,566	339,758	1,890,732	223,154	1,667,578	998,325	133,097	865,818	891,907	90,147	801,760
Birbhum ..	1,743	5	2,211	221,984	11,376	210,608	1,048,317	60,344	987,973	524,517	32,433	492,084	523,800	27,911	495,889
Bankura ..	2,646	4	3,522	265,746	15,928	239,818	1,239,640	91,376	1,197,664	651,881	48,298	603,583	637,759	43,678	594,081
Midnapore ..	5,374	9	10,711	626,640	39,379	587,261	3,190,647	188,047	3,002,600	1,681,673	104,592	1,527,081	1,568,974	83,455	1,475,519
Hooahly ..	1,206	10	1,903	300,437	71,412	229,025	1,377,729	232,902	1,094,827	738,561	175,378	563,183	639,168	107,534	531,644
Howrah ..	561	2	823	284,491	75,671	208,820	1,490,304	429,689	1,060,615	583,431	231,172	552,269	656,873	143,517	503,356
Presidency Division ..	16,402	53	13,835	2,444,982	629,038	1,815,944	12,617,087	3,333,952	9,478,135	7,105,911	2,195,524	4,910,387	5,711,176	1,143,428	4,567,748
24-Parganas ..	3,696	28	3,670	755,699	184,360	571,339	3,536,386	863,071	2,673,315	1,943,365	546,007	1,397,358	1,563,921	317,064	1,275,937
Calcutta ..	34	1	..	370,158	376,158	..	2,108,891	2,108,891	..	1,452,362	1,452,362	..	656,529	656,529	..
Nadia ..	2,879	9	2,376	341,318	23,122	313,196	1,759,546	143,438	1,616,408	909,133	74,072	835,061	850,713	69,366	791,347
Murshidabad ..	2,063	7	1,897	325,026	22,061	302,965	1,640,530	120,449	1,520,081	824,453	62,777	761,706	816,047	57,672	758,375
Jessore ..	2,925	4	3,600	339,344	7,079	332,265	1,828,216	37,803	1,790,613	957,876	21,599	936,277	870,340	16,004	854,386
Khulna ..	4,805	4	2,292	307,437	11,258	296,179	1,943,218	65,600	1,877,718	1,018,692	39,707	979,985	924,528	26,793	897,733
Rajshahi Division ..	19,642	27	22,348	2,347,233	73,031	2,169,202	12,040,465	434,323	11,606,142	6,238,389	251,345	6,031,994	5,757,128	1,82,978	5,574,148
Rajshahi ..	2,526	3	4,308	327,327	10,501	316,826	1,571,750	61,476	1,510,274	821,113	34,729	786,384	750,637	26,747	723,890
Duajpur ..	3,953	3	5,756	363,169	7,863	355,306	1,926,533	41,663	1,885,170	1,018,509	25,602	992,907	908,324	16,061	892,268
Jalpaiguri ..	3,050	1	1,317	244,564	4,203	240,361	1,059,513	27,766	1,031,747	591,294	17,420	573,874	498,219	10,846	487,373
Darjeeling ..	1,192	6	578	82,138	16,318	65,820	376,369	53,164	318,205	199,891	33,495	166,396	176,478	24,699	151,809
Rangpur ..	3,606	7	3,630	502,101	14,954	487,147	2,877,847	93,712	2,784,135	1,509,437	57,302	1,452,135	1,398,410	36,410	1,362,000
Boogra ..	1,475	2	2,432	213,498	4,107	214,391	1,260,463	26,526	1,233,937	648,299	15,453	632,841	612,164	11,368	600,796
Palna ..	1,836	2	2,383	297,912	11,543	286,369	1,705,072	74,374	1,630,698	876,624	40,739	834,785	829,548	33,635	795,913
Maldah ..	2,004	3	1,944	211,524	8,542	202,982	1,232,618	50,342	1,182,276	619,272	26,600	592,672	613,346	23,742	589,604
Dacca Division ..	15,496	22	19,080	2,877,239	104,562	2,772,677	16,653,714	642,364	16,041,350	8,611,952	383,468	8,228,364	8,071,862	253,876	7,812,986
Dacca ..	2,738	3	4,714	746,442	49,056	697,386	4,222,143	276,411	3,945,732	2,161,719	163,062	1,998,656	2,090,425	113,349	1,947,076
Myrmening ..	6,156	10	7,946	977,585	28,989	948,576	6,723,758	290,038	5,323,720	3,137,571	116,432	3,021,059	2,886,187	83,556	2,802,631

TABLE 42-1—concl'd.

District or State.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.			Persons.			Males.			Females.		
				Total.	In towns.	In villages.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.
				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Faridpur ..	2,921	3	3,339	495,908	9,848	486,060	2,888,803	61,343	2,827,460	1,451,031	36,297	1,444,784	1,407,722	25,046	1,882,076
Baharal ..	3,783	6	3,082	657,304	16,659	640,645	3,549,010	104,572	3,444,438	1,831,482	67,647	1,763,835	1,717,523	36,925	1,880,603
Chittagong Division ..	11,765	7	7,117	1,495,004	37,135	1,457,879	8,477,890	247,025	8,230,865	4,367,405	159,539	4,207,866	4,110,485	87,486	4,022,999
Tripura ..	2,531	3	4,007	660,471	16,912	643,559	3,960,139	124,783	3,785,356	1,999,447	78,801	1,920,646	1,860,602	45,982	1,814,710
Noakhali ..	1,658	2	1,738	378,579	5,379	373,200	2,217,402	23,996	2,193,406	1,143,174	15,812	1,127,362	1,074,228	8,184	1,066,044
Chittagong ..	2,569	2	996	417,446	14,834	402,612	2,153,296	98,246	2,055,050	1,098,962	64,926	1,029,036	1,059,334	38,320	1,026,014
Chittagong Hill Tracts ..	5,007	..	376	38,508	..	38,508	247,053	..	247,053	130,822	..	130,822	116,231	..	116,231
Bengal States ..	5,434	7	5,787	214,774	7,850	206,924	1,153,552	44,514	1,109,038	613,006	26,769	536,237	540,848	17,745	523,101
Cooch Behar ..	1,318	6	1,400	125,353	5,180	120,173	640,842	26,821	614,021	340,981	16,634	324,347	299,561	10,137	289,724
Tripura ..	4,116	1	4,357	89,421	2,670	86,751	513,010	17,693	495,317	272,025	10,085	261,940	240,985	7,608	233,377
SIKKIM ..	2,818	..	99	23,264	..	23,264	121,520	..	121,520	63,239	..	63,239	58,231	..	58,231

TABLE 42·2.

Distribution of Population by Community in Undivided Bengal.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

Division, District or State.	Population.			Hindus.		
				Scheduled Castes.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL	61,400,377	32,360,401	29,099,976	7,597,404	3,958,287	3,639,117
British Territory	60,306,525	31,747,395	28,559,130	7,378,970	3,844,115	3,534,855
Burdwan Division	10,287,369	5,378,888	4,908,481	1,835,088	953,101	881,937
Burdwan	1,890,732	998,825	891,907	430,300	230,046	200,254
Birbhum	1,048,317	524,517	523,800	280,254	142,244	138,010
Bankura	1,289,640	651,881	637,759	355,290	181,338	173,952
Midnapore	3,190,647	1,631,673	1,558,974	339,066	172,476	166,590
Hooghly	1,377,729	738,561	639,168	245,810	130,186	115,624
Howrah	1,490,304	833,431	656,873	184,318	96,811	87,507
Presidency Division	12,817,087	7,105,911	5,711,176	1,894,897	999,830	895,067
24 Parganas	3,536,380	1,943,365	1,593,021	748,397	390,697	352,700
Calcutta	2,108,891	1,452,362	656,529	55,228	41,384	13,844
Nadia	1,759,846	909,133	850,713	143,682	74,403	69,279
Murshidabad	1,640,530	824,483	816,047	167,184	83,844	83,340
Jessore	1,828,216	957,876	870,340	314,856	163,767	151,089
Khulna	1,943,218	1,018,692	924,526	470,550	245,735	224,815
Rajshahi Division	12,040,465	6,283,339	5,757,126	1,576,524	828,826	747,698
Rajshahi	1,571,750	821,113	750,637	75,650	39,905	35,745
Dinajpur	1,926,833	1,018,509	908,324	399,410	211,452	187,958
Jalpaiguri	1,089,513	591,294	498,219	325,504	173,117	152,387
Darjeeling	376,369	199,891	176,478	28,922	15,918	13,004
Rangpur	2,877,847	1,509,437	1,368,410	495,462	259,899	235,563
Bogra	1,260,463	648,299	612,164	61,303	32,295	29,008
Pabna	1,705,072	875,524	829,548	114,738	58,502	56,236
Malda	1,232,618	619,272	613,346	75,535	37,738	37,797
Dacca Division	16,683,714	8,611,852	8,071,862	1,705,744	874,224	831,520
Dacca	4,222,143	2,161,718	2,060,425	409,905	207,471	202,434
Mymensingh	6,023,758	3,137,571	2,886,187	340,676	179,003	161,073
Faridpur	2,888,803	1,481,081	1,407,722	527,496	269,242	258,254
Bakarganj	3,549,010	1,831,482	1,717,528	427,667	217,908	209,759
Chittagong Division	8,477,890	4,367,405	4,110,485	366,767	188,134	178,633
Tippera	3,860,139	1,999,447	1,860,692	227,643	117,376	110,267
Noakhali	2,217,402	1,143,174	1,074,228	81,817	42,179	39,638
Chittagong	2,153,296	1,093,982	1,059,334	57,024	28,394	28,630
Chittagong Hill Tracts	247,053	130,822	116,231	283	185	98
Bengal States	1,153,852	613,006	540,846	218,434	114,172	104,262
Cooch Behar	640,842	340,981	299,861	206,448	107,737	98,711
Tripura	513,010	272,025	240,985	11,986	6,435	5,551
SIKKIM	121,520	63,289	58,231	76	72	4

TABLE 42.2—*contd.*

Division, District or State. 1	Hindus.					
	Caste not Returned.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
BENGAL	6,942,743	3,856,141	3,086,602	11,261,577	5,983,980	5,277,597
British Territory	6,895,417	3,830,651	3,064,766	10,784,637	5,729,402	5,055,236
Burdwan Division	2,199,079	1,148,972	1,050,107	4,091,068	2,152,597	1,938,471
Burdwan	351,677	176,096	175,581	611,843	330,462	281,381
Birbhum	101,834	46,733	55,101	304,348	115,105	149,243
Bankura	94,662	42,391	52,271	628,607	321,868	306,739
Midnapore	984,000	505,745	479,215	1,357,937	697,724	660,213
Hooghly	227,025	117,632	109,393	626,709	339,452	287,257
Howrah	438,921	260,375	178,546	561,624	307,986	253,638
Presidency Division	2,367,433	1,422,208	945,225	2,620,887	1,461,599	1,159,288
24 Parganas	785,030	443,698	341,332	781,569	443,370	338,199
Calcutta	998,044	669,807	328,237	478,240	321,113	157,127
Nadia	114,100	60,084	54,016	400,168	205,360	194,808
Murshidabad	153,051	77,698	75,353	364,752	184,631	180,121
Jessore	130,922	70,040	60,882	275,301	140,520	134,781
Khulna	186,286	100,881	85,405	320,857	166,005	154,252
Rajshahi Division	603,441	328,068	275,373	1,493,844	797,705	696,139
Rajshahi	93,028	50,246	42,782	160,552	85,129	75,423
Dinajpur	43,630	24,840	18,790	331,582	181,195	150,387
Jalpaiguri	71,125	40,870	30,255	155,018	88,949	66,069
Darjeeling	17,718	9,659	8,059	131,856	70,570	61,286
Rangpur	64,903	38,844	26,059	242,484	131,301	111,183
Bogra	46,148	25,455	20,693	80,081	42,323	37,758
Pabna	87,540	46,393	41,147	181,477	92,486	88,991
Malda	179,349	91,761	87,588	210,794	105,752	105,042
Dacca Division	1,344,569	725,865	618,704	1,571,324	805,815	765,509
Dacca	454,280	241,205	213,075	495,947	250,006	245,941
Mymensingh	373,333	209,376	163,957	582,629	306,675	275,954
Faridpur	270,668	140,737	129,931	208,074	104,472	103,602
Bakarganj	246,288	134,547	111,741	284,674	144,662	140,012
Chittagong Division	380,895	205,533	175,357	1,007,514	511,686	495,828
Tippera	171,778	94,832	76,946	480,539	244,352	236,187
Noakhali	57,314	29,938	27,376	273,130	139,479	133,651
Chittagong	150,832	79,888	70,944	250,218	125,371	124,847
Chittagong Hill Tracts	971	880	91	3,627	2,484	1,143
Bengal States	47,326	25,490	21,836	476,940	254,578	222,362
Cooch Behar	2,659	1,524	1,135	185,841	100,860	84,981
Tripura	44,667	23,966	20,701	291,099	153,718	137,381
SIKKIM	294	163	131	45,518	23,676	21,842

TABLE 42.2—*contd.*

Division, District or State.	Muslims.			Christians.		
				Indian Christians.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19
BENGAL	33,371,688	17,375,684	15,996,004	111,426	57,200	54,226
British Territory	33,005,434	17,180,563	15,824,871	110,923	56,925	53,998
Burdwan Division	1,429,500	748,887	680,613	10,211	5,395	4,816
Burdwan	336,665	176,659	160,006	3,280	1,680	1,600
Birbhum	287,310	143,275	144,035	344	163	181
Bankura	55,564	28,813	26,751	1,216	657	559
Midnapore	246,559	124,507	122,052	3,834	2,039	1,795
Hoochly	207,077	113,299	93,778	543	328	215
Howrah	296,325	162,334	133,991	994	528	466
Presidency Division	5,711,354	3,100,756	2,610,598	52,992	27,767	25,225
24 Parganas	1,148,180	623,089	525,091	20,823	10,905	9,918
Calcutta	497,535	373,844	123,691	16,431	8,759	7,672
Nadia	1,078,007	556,931	521,076	10,749	5,511	5,238
Murshidabad	927,747	464,614	463,133	394	210	184
Jessore	1,100,713	580,177	520,536	1,057	516	541
Khulna	959,172	502,101	457,071	3,538	1,866	1,672
Rajshahi Division	7,528,117	3,891,449	3,636,668	9,228	4,611	4,617
Rajshahi	1,173,285	609,441	563,844	1,166	651	515
Dinajpur	967,246	506,636	460,610	1,448	759	689
Jalpaiguri	251,460	136,145	115,315	2,589	1,245	1,344
Darjeeling	9,125	5,513	3,612	2,599	1,244	1,355
Rangpur	2,055,186	1,068,387	986,799	389	221	168
Bogra	1,057,902	540,399	517,503	286	134	152
Pabna	1,313,968	674,286	639,682	285	158	127
Malda	699,945	350,642	349,303	466	199	267
Dacca Division	11,944,172	6,145,516	5,798,656	37,074	18,497	18,577
Dacca	2,841,261	1,452,806	1,388,455	15,846	7,167	8,679
Mymensingh	4,664,548	2,409,927	2,254,621	2,322	1,358	964
Faridpur	1,871,336	960,836	910,500	9,549	4,784	4,765
Bakarganj	2,567,027	1,321,947	1,245,080	9,357	5,188	4,169
Chittagong Division	6,392,291	3,293,955	3,098,336	1,418	655	763
Tippera	2,975,901	1,540,610	1,435,291	428	207	221
Noakhali	1,803,937	930,986	872,951	535	232	303
Chittagong	1,605,183	817,283	787,900	395	195	200
Chittagong Hill Tracts	7,270	5,076	2,194	60	21	39
Bengal States	366,254	195,121	171,133	503	275	228
Cooch Behar	242,684	129,034	113,650	187	100	87
Tripura	123,570	66,087	57,483	316	175	141
SIKKIM	83	77	6	34	17	17

TABLE 42-2—*contd.*

Division, District or State. 1	Christians.		
	Anglo-Indians.		
	Persons. 20	Males. 21	Females. 22
BENGAL	31,620	16,024	15,596
British Territory	31,619	16,024	15,595
Burdwan Division	6,876	3,952	2,924
Burdwan	2,377	1,385	992
Birbhum	28	22	6
Bankura	4	2	2
Midnapore	2,043	1,148	895
Hooghly	184	108	76
Howrah	2,240	1,287	953
Presidency Division	21,043	10,144	10,899
24 Parganas	859	490	369
Calcutta	20,141	9,630	10,511
Nadia	21	14	7
Murshidabad	17	8	9
Jessore .. .. .	....	....	....
Khulna	5	2	3
Rajshahi Division	1,569	815	754
Rajshahi	9	7	2
Dinajpur	100	54	46
Jalpaiguri	40	24	16
Darjeeling	1,109	570	539
Rangpur	245	125	120
Bogra	39	19	20
Pabna	24	13	11
Malda	3	3	....
Dacca Division	379	178	201
Dacca	314	147	167
Mymensingh	24	3	21
Faridpur	10	7	3
Bakarganj	31	21	10
Chittagong Division	1,752	935	817
Tippera	114	59	55
Noakhali	318	159	159
Chittagong	1,320	717	603
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. .. .	....	....	....
Bengal States	1	....	1
Cooch Behar .. .. .	....	....	....
Tripura	1	....	1
SIKKIM	4	3	1

TABLE 42-2—*contd.*

Division, District or State. 1	Other Christians.			Sikhs.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	23	24	25	26	27	28
BENGAL	23,980	13,597	10,383	16,284	11,372	4,912
British Territory	23,967	13,594	10,373	16,281	11,369	4,912
Burdwan Division	2,662	1,503	1,159	4,064	2,017	1,647
Burdwan	1,062	592	470	1,438	938	500
Birbhum	4	3	1	77	47	30
Bankura	25	11	14	15	14	1
Midnapore	488	257	231	1,956	1,121	835
Hooghly	351	199	152	342	201	51
Howrah	732	441	291	836	606	230
Presidency Division	18,338	10,504	7,834	10,175	7,313	2,862
24-Parganas	2,431	1,520	911	1,653	1,195	458
Calcutta	15,419	8,728	6,691	8,456	6,069	2,387
Nadia	348	174	174	48	33	15
Murshidabad	21	11	10	3	3	..
Jessore	3	3	..	10	8	2
Khulna	116	68	48	5	5	..
Rajshahi Division	1,657	939	718	431	337	94
Rajshahi	24	19	5	14	14	..
Dinajpur	22	13	9	48	41	7
Jalpaiguri	421	273	148	182	147	35
Darjeeling	984	521	463	54	31	23
Rangpur	162	92	70	96	77	19
Bogra	10	4	6	..	..	..
Pabna	31	14	17	18	14	4
Malda	3	3	..	19	13	6
Dacca Division	437	220	217	166	140	26
Dacca	257	145	112	73	57	16
Mymensingh	71	24	47	68	62	6
Faridpur	39	19	20	22	18	4
Bakarganj	70	32	38	3	3	..
Chittagong Division	873	428	445	845	562	283
Tippera	52	30	22	100	92	8
Noakhali	11	7	4	..	..	..
Chittagong	793	382	411	467	319	148
Chittagong Hill Tracts	17	9	8	278	151	127
Bengal States	13	3	10	3	3	..
Cooch Behar	2	1	1	..	..	..
Tripura	11	2	9	3	3	..
SIKKIM	9	5	4	1	1	..

TABLE 42.2—*contd.*

Division, District or State. 1	Jains.			Parsees.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	29	30	31	32	33	34
BENGAL	11,708	7,700	4,008	2,519	1,485	1,034
British Territory	11,126	7,259	3,867	2,519	1,485	1,034
Burdwan Division	954	531	423	231	137	94
Burdwan	615	311	304	12	9	3
Birbhum	13	6	7	..	..	..
Bankura	6	5	1	..	..	..
Midnapore	100	68	32	34	20	14
Hooghly	90	57	33	22	16	6
Howrah	130	84	46	163	92	71
Presidency Division	7,994	5,113	2,881	1,957	1,130	827
24 Parganas	30	14	16	521	343	178
Calcutta	6,689	4,419	2,270	1,430	781	649
Nadia	32	21	11	4	4	..
Murshidabad	1,217	637	580	2	2	..
Jessore	25	21	4	..	..	..
Khulna	1	1	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi Division	1,628	1,160	468	218	154	64
Rajshahi	159	86	73	4	2	2
Dinajpur	375	245	130	42	42	..
Jalpaiguri	62	54	8	..	..	..
Darjeeling	54	35	19	28	15	13
Rangpur	583	449	134	106	73	33
Bogra	305	223	82	2	2	..
Pabna	45	38	7	36	20	16
Malda	45	30	15	..	..	..
Dacca Division	529	434	95	75	40	35
Dacca	84	74	10	3	2	1
Mymensingh	304	204	40	2	2	..
Faridpur	141	96	45	70	36	34
Bakarganj .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Division	21	21	..	38	24	14
Tippera	10	10	..	2	2	..
Noakhali	5	5	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	5	5	..	36	22	14
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1	1	..	..	..	..
Bengal States	582	441	141	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	582	441	141	..	..	..
Tripura .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIKKIM	7	5	2	..	..	..

TABLE 42-2—*contd.*

Division, District or State. 1	Buddhists.			Jews.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	35	36	37	38	39	40
BENGAL	154,285	78,176	76,109	2,781	1,397	1,384
British Territory	146,560	74,011	72,549	2,778	1,396	1,382
Burdwan Division	185	123	62	35	21	14
Burdwan	77	47	30	..	..	..
Birbhum	13	9	4	1	1	..
Bankura	5	3	2	..	..	..
Midnapore	37	26	11	8	5	3
Hooghly	25	18	7	..	..	..
Howrah	28	20	8	26	15	11
Presidency Division	3,639	2,858	981	2,665	1,322	1,343
24 Parganas	566	410	156	80	51	29
Calcutta	3,239	2,422	817	2,585	1,271	1,314
Nadia	15	9	6	..	..	..
Murshidabad	4	4	..	..	..	..
Jessore	2	..	2	..	..	..
Khulna	13	13	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi Division	45,190	23,887	21,303	51	43	8
Rajshahi	4	2	2	8	5	3
Dinajpur	16	6	10	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	2,570	1,892	678	..	..	..
Darjeeling	42,575	21,966	20,609	42	37	5
Rangpur	12	12	..	..	..	..
Bogra .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3	3	..	1	1	..
Malda	10	6	4	..	..	..
Dacca Division	13,747	7,107	6,640	5	1	4
Dacca	108	83	25	5	1	4
Mymensingh	5	5	..	..	..	..
Faridpur	27	19	8	..	..	..
Bakarganj	13,807	7,000	6,607	..	..	..
Chittagong Division	83,599	40,036	43,563	22	9	13
Tippera	2,039	1,052	987	5	2	3
Noakhali	301	169	132	..	..	..
Chittagong	80,105	37,992	42,113	17	7	10
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1,154	823	331	..	..	..
Bengal States	7,725	4,165	3,560	3	1	2
Cooch Behar	1	..	1	3	1	2
Tripura	7,724	4,165	3,559	..	..	..
SIKKIM	12,237	6,612	5,625	1	1	..

TABLE 42-2—*concl.*

Division, District or State.	Others.			Tribes.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	41	42	43	44	45	46
BENGAL	6,905	4,049	2,856	1,925,457	993,389	930,148
British Territory	6,905	4,049	2,856	1,889,389	976,333	912,837
Burdwan Division	137	95	42	706,729	360,557	346,172
Burdwan	31	22	9	151,355	80,378	70,777
Birbhum	7	4	3	74,084	36,735	37,179
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	154,246	76,779	77,467
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	253,625	126,537	127,088
Hooghly	51	29	22	69,500	36,346	32,554
Howrah	48	40	8	3,919	2,512	1,107
Presidency Division	4,278	3,107	1,171	99,235	52,330	46,975
24-Parganas	162	103	59	51,085	27,490	23,605
Calcutta	3,766	2,837	929	1,688	1,398	390
Nadia	1	1	..	12,671	6,598	6,083
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	26,138	13,321	13,317
Jessore	349	166	183	4,978	2,338	2,320
Khulna .. ..	..	..	..	2,675	1,315	1,260
Rajshahi Division	1,838	754	1,084	776,729	404,591	372,138
Rajshahi	549	311	238	67,298	35,295	32,003
Dinajpur	22	14	8	182,892	91,412	89,680
Jalpaiguri	1,246	415	831	279,296	145,333	131,133
Darjeeling	2	1	1	141,301	71,211	67,490
*Rangpur	19	13	6	18,200	9,144	8,256
Bogra .. ..	..	..	..	14,387	7,245	6,942
Pabna .. ..	..	..	..	6,906	3,396	3,310
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	66,449	33,225	33,324
Dacca Division	95	63	32	65,398	33,552	31,646
Dacca	31	19	12	4,029	2,035	1,494
Mymensingh	54	42	12	59,722	30,330	29,492
Faridpur	8	2	6	1,363	613	550
Bakarganj	2	..	2	284	174	110
Chittagong Division	557	30	527	241,298	125,392	115,906
Tippera	4	4	..	1,524	819	705
Noakhali .. ..	..	..	..	34	20	14
Chittagong	553	26	527	6,348	3,361	2,987
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	..	..	..	233,392	121,192	112,200
Bengal States .. ..	..	..	..	36,068	16,757	17,311
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	2,435	1,283	1,152
Tripura .. ..	..	..	..	33,633	17,474	16,159
SIKKIM .. ..	..	..	..	63,206	32,667	30,549

